

NEWS CLIPPINGS  
Of  
SARAH V. HILL MCMILLION

1894-1942



Wade and Sarah Hill McMillion with sons, Clarence, Rufus and Theodore.

When cleaning up the farm house in Jacox, we came upon a box of news clippings that Sarah had saved along with a letter.

Sarah V Hill was born 28 July 1870 to Doctor Chaney Hill and Nancy Jane Morrison Hill. She died 17 April 1949 at home in Jacox, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Sarah married Wade Hampton McMillion, son of Joseph and Ruth Catherine Nunley in 1893. She taught for awhile and from 1912 until 1943 she was the Postmistress of the Jacox Post Office. We still have the desk which held mail and stamps.

Sarah was the grandmother of Wanda McMillion, sister of Bobby Long.

Following is a copy of a letter that was with the box. The family thought to honor Sarah we would type all the clippings into a small book.

We have recently located much more clippings, and if there is an interest, we will type up those also.

The Long Family and Wanda McMillion  
Attention: Carolyn  
P O Box 38647  
Charlotte, NC 28278

This is the 14th day of April.  
Theodore has gone over on the  
Richwood road to get rambles and  
+ have been away since he left  
+ did not see any to get away  
+ so I have not been skipping  
to find some death notices but  
have so many clippings that I will  
put in this box and they never  
had been used and so not  
I hope that someone just right  
will come along and use them  
These will be helpful

If I live until July 31st I will  
finish 75 years, and may God  
bless my life to the uplift of  
many persons.

Sarah S. McMillion

On Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1894, at the residence of James Barkley, in Pocahontas County, by Rev. Joshua Buckley, Mr EVERET **LIGHTNER** and Miss MAGGIE **BARKLEY**—All of that County.

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1898 in Marlinton, Pocahontas, county, by Rev. W. T. Price, Mr. GEO. H. **JACKSON** and Miss DELILAH **HARFORD KELLISON**, all of Pocahontas.

GUY DAVID, infant child of Mr. And Mrs. ALPHEUS **HAMBRICK**, died from infantile affliction on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1904, at the home of his parents near Leonard, this county. May the sorrowing parents look to Christ for comfort in this said time of affliction. s.m.

Mrs. AGNES **LOURY**, widow of J. C. **Loury**, died at her home in Huntersville, Pocahontas County, on December 31, 1898, aged 78 years, leaving three sons and four daughters surviving her. Mrs. Loury was a native of Greenbrier County, and a sister of the late Dr. A. C. **KINCAID** of Frankford. She had been for many years a devoted member of the M. E. Church South.

#### OBITUARY

Died at Blue Sulphur Springs, this county on Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1893. Little Eva, the only child of Lewis and Susie B **Knapp**, aged 6 months and 21 days. She was a bright and interesting child—the joy and sunshine of her home—a jewel lent, not given, to her fond parents. She is a bright beacon in the land of bliss to guide them safely home. Constant attention of friends and tender care of loving parents could not keep her here. God claimed another gem and called little Eva to her home in Glory to wait the coming of those who loved her.

All robed in white and decked with flowers,  
We laid her in her tomb,  
The flower that bloomed so sweetly here  
No more on earth shall bloom.

But in our hearts we lay her up  
And love her all the more.  
Nay, nay, dear parents, she's not dead,  
Although she slumbers  
And cold and still, her marble brow  
Is free from care and pain.

She is not dead, for Jesus died  
That she might live again.

Her little lamp-it soon went out  
On lifetime's bounded shore:

But angels bright, in Heaven again, Relighted it once  
more.....F.B.

**OBITUARY** "Though dead, she yet liveth."

Died at her home, on Knapp's Creek, Pocahontas County, on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1896, Mrs. KATE R. MOORE, aged 34 years, beloved wife of Hon. I. B. MOORE and eldest daughter of Mr. And Mrs. WILLIAM. CURRY, of Huntersville. She left a husband and eight children to mourn their sad loss. Not only is a gloom cast over her beautiful and once happy home, but over the entire community. For to know her was a love her. In her were displayed the varied graces of the dutiful daughter, the affectionate wife, the tender mother and the zealous Christian. Besides a most amiable sweetness of temper she possessed a mind cultivated with useful learning and knowledge. Her greatest ornament was her devout and religious temper. She sought her highest enjoyment in doing good, in peace of mind and in the hope of a better life. It was God's Will to take her while yet young. It has been said that death loves a shining mark, truly it has been verified in this instance, and another star has been added to the Savior's crown. She bore her suffering so patiently—not a murmur escaped her lips. When her children were summoned to her dying bedside a heavenly smile lit up her face, and in a clear, sweet, musical voice, she gave them her dying blessing, and told them to meet her in heaven. She, then, bade each member of her family an affectionate farewell, and then with perfect composure, without even a sigh, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Never was a community so heavily darkened by the draperies of woe or hearts so wrung with anguish as when on Monday evening, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1903, it was announced that death had entered the home of Mr. J. E. McMILLION of Trout, this county, and laid his icy hand on the form of his only daughter, Miss L. IVA McMILLION. Born March 27<sup>th</sup> 1885, she was yet in her 18<sup>th</sup> year. With the garland of youth upon her brow, the darling of parents, a lovely girl whose beauty was like that of an unfolding flower, loved by all who knew her,—it seemed

impossible that such a charming one should be taken from our minds. Suddenly, as if lightning had flashed from a clear sky, a fatal sickness smote her, and she was not, for God had taken her. She had just recovered from a severe attack of measles when she was taken ill with pneumonia. And although everything was done that kind hands and affectionate hearts could do, the summons of God was not to pass unheeded, and while twilight was deepening into darkness she closed her eyes in that peaceful sleep "from which none ever wake to weep. Tender and blameless in her social relations, devoted to her friends, affectionate in the family, her life will be cherished as an example worthy of emulation. Miss Iva has gone nearer the Eternal Light-has crossed the lowland to dwell on the mountain top. Of her immediate family she leaves a father, mother, three brothers, and a host of grief-stricken friends to mourn the loss of an only daughter and a dear friend. On Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, after an appropriate prayer by the grave side, her mortal remains were tenderly consigned to the earth in the cemetery at McMillion's Chapel to await the resurrection, A Friend.

Died, at her home near Dunmore, Mrs MARY WOODSEY MOORE, wife of Sheriff E. N. MOORE, a daughter of the late JOHN W WARWICK and Mrs. CAROLINE CRAIG WARWICK, June 6, 1903. Mrs Moore was born at Dunmore, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1855. Her education was mainly in home schools and became highly accomplished. She was a successful teacher of public schools for several years and among her pupils was the undersigned who was taught to read by her and received from her some of the impulses for aspiring to advanced education. She seems not to have known when she did not love Christ, and very soon was her heart inclined to piety. Very early in life she became a communicant, and possessed the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, and was by common consent regarded a model character in all the relations of life. She is survived by her husband and six daughters and one son. Miss Emma WARWICK and Mrs MAGGIE LOCKRIDGE were her sisters. Her health having failed, it was deemed advisable for her to enter the Maryland General Hospital a few months since, where a successful surgical operation was performed, and her convalescence was so favorable that she was dismissed from the hospital, with every reason to believe that her useful life would be prolonged. Soon after reaching home, a few weeks since, a complication of ailments developed and there was a sudden collapse, and death ensued. She died, however, in full possession of her faculties, sweetly and peacefully as a little child soothed to rest in a mothers arms. The night before her death she called her family about her and bade each one her final farewell, and endeavored to soothe and comfort them, and besought them to live Christian lives and be faithful to the end,

and all would meet again. She had written out a statement of her expectation of death, expressing her firm reliance in her Redeemer, and giving instructions of what she wished to be done in matters pertaining to the comfort of her family, should she be called away. The ruling principle of her life was not to do anything simply because it might be popular or expedient when she believed it was contrary to whatever was right. Whatever may be done by others to perpetuate her memory, she had really erected her own monument, an instance in which the character of the builder has passed into the structure and that is her family. It was her unfailing custom to gather her children about her and instruct them in the Bible and Catechism. Her well worn Bible with her favorite scriptures marked is a more eloquent tribute to her Christian character than words can express. "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." "Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." —(Proverbs xxxi, 29, 31.)  
H. W. M.

Of our departed mother in Israel, Mrs. ELLEN LITTLE, wife of the lamented THOMAS LITTLE, who served with honor and distinguished ability in the first Legislature of West Virginia at the time from the County of Mercer in 1863, and also in 1865, 1866, and 1867, taking an active part in all of the progressive affairs of his county, until he fell asleep in Jesus, in 1893. Mother LITTLE departed this life January 13, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. MILES J. SIZEMORE near Joe's Branch. Deceased was nearly 85 years of age. The writer had often visited her home during the life of her good husband in the earlier years of his ministerial work. It was the welcome abode and resting place for the weary toiler in her Master's vineyard. Possibly for 70 years she had been a professed follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, and a strict member of the M. E. Church. The aim of her long, useful life was to glorify God, and to raise her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Being the mother of ten, six sons and four daughters, a part of whom, like the affectionate husband, had long preceded her to the better world, she leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. As the fruit and reward of her long, arduous labors, she saw with joy and gladness her four sons enter upon a long and useful life. WILLIAM H. Has been an exhorted about 45 years. RALPH R. For 30 years in the ministry, four years of that time as presiding elder. Hiram has been a local preacher for over 26 years and Prof. T. G. LITTLE, a graduate from one of the business colleges of Ohio, is now principal of the business department of the Normal at Athens, W. Va. All are members of the church of their mother's choice. How blessed the

vision of dying saints! Mother Little spoke of being with some of her long departed friends, for days before she left. Her great desire was to see and meet all her dear children and friends in heaven. It was the closing thought of her life, that when the cord that bound a long useful religious life to earth was severed, the veil was lifted, the soul on angel pinions winged its way to that rest that remains for the people of God, to wait in reunion of loved ones, and the resurrection of the just through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever. Ma God ever bless the children and loved ones. W. H. H. COOK.

Mrs. LETHA MORRISON wife of ALVIN MORRISON, departed this life at her home on Short Mountain, near Leonard, W.Va. On January 4, 1902, after an illness of three weeks, aged 20 years, 1 month and 19 days..She was converted and joined the church in her fourteenth year and remained faithful to her Master's cause till in His goodness He saw fit to call her from this life of sorrow to one of rest. She realized that death was near and although she desired to live to care for her infant babe she expressed herself as ready to answer the Master's call when it should come; and on her deathbed sang his praises. She leaves a husband and an infant boy, age three weeks, besides many other friends to mourn her early death. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.s.m.. October 21, 1903, Mr. And Mrs. LUCY SYDENSTRICKER of Athens, W. Va. were bereaved of their little daughter, Adella, aged over two years and their only child. The ailment was spinal Meningitis in form so virulent as to baffle all possible attention and medical skill. Adella's grandparents are Dr. And Mrs. D. S. Sydenstricker of Hillsboro, and to them and the sorely bereaved young parents our sincere sympathies are tendered along with their many friends in West Virginia and Vermont, "It is well with the child? And she answered it is well."—BIBLE W. T. P.

Mrs. CATHERINE KELLISON, wife of Clark KELLISON, died at her home on Dry Branch of Swago, aged 54 years. Mrs. KELLISON was a very worthy person, a descendant by the third removed of Moses Moore, one of the noted pioneers of our county. She was professor of religion from childhood and a fervent consistent member of the M. E. Church for forty or more years she had been a great sufferer, all of which she endured with becoming resignation to the divine will. —beco-s.....

Divine Will. Quite recently she consented to a critical surgical operation, and for a

time it seemed she was in a hopeful way to recovery, but it pleased the Heavenly Father to will it otherwise and she went hence, to be no more with husband and children and friends. It will long be remembered as a grief giving day when this good woman was borne to her grave in the Clunen burying ground there to wait the everlasting morn. The writer and very many others fee that they have been bereaved of a faithful and very helpful friend, and would keep her name in lasting remembrance and embalm her memory with all their hearts can give their praises and their tears.

RUTH, the youngest child of Mr. And Mrs. WIN TODD near Loveridge, died February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1902, aged 18 months.

LINCOLN ELLIS, infant child of ALVIN MORRISON, died on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1902.

On Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1903, in Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, by Rev. Charles LYNCH. Mr. N. C. B. KENNISON and Miss FANNIE HAYES, both of this county.

(Nothing More).

NANNIE WICKLINE MYERS, daughter of D. S. And MARY E. WICKLINE, was born near Gap Mills, Monroe County, W. Va., October 26, 1901. Her parents moved to Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Alleghany County, VA., when she was but a little girl. She was converted and united herself with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 16, and was married to Rev. C. B. MYERS, of the M. E. Church, in the autumn of 1888. During the remainder of Mrs. MYERS' mortal life she was the wife of an itinerant minister. The last two years of her life were spent in connection with the Master's work in Tennessee, and the former years in the bounds of the Virginia Conference. On Bro. MYERS' different fields of labor his devoted wife stood by him faithfully to the last moment, and from the date of her conversion she was a model Christian. She was faithful to all the means of grace and was loved and revered by her large circle of friends acquaintances, — to know and was loved and revered by her large circle of friends acquaintances to know her was to highly esteem and love her. She always was in readiness to "read her title clear to mansions in the Skies," so when death came suddenly and unexpectedly she was ready to go. "To Father's house on high, Where the many mansions are," and triumphantly left the church Militant to join the choir. Nearing her last moments on earth, she requested her brokenhearted husband to

bring their five precious children she left behind to heaven with him. When she could not talk she looked up to heaven and smiled, as much as to say, "we will talk when we meet up there." The bright light has gone out of that home and the shades of death have for a short time hidden. so bright and fair she is waiting, watching at the Beautiful Gate to beckon the loved ones home.

Then sleep, sweet sister, sleep  
The grave, thy form may keep,  
And friends may O' er thee weep,  
But thou art blest;  
Thy spirit pure and bright,  
Far, far from mortal sight,  
Has reached the plains of light,  
In heaven to rest.

In blessed sweet surprise  
Thy body, too, shall rise,  
To mansions in the skies  
Forevermore:  
In heaven we hope to meet,  
Each other gladly greet,  
Lay all at Jesus' feet,  
And Him adore.

M. W. A.

Mrs. MARY M HILL, wife of JOEL O. HILL, died at his home in Lobelia, Pocahontas County, on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903, of heart failure, aged 55 years, 7 months, and 24 days. She was long a member of the M. E. Church, having joined that denomination in early life. She leaves a husband and four children, - 1 daughter and 3 sons. The Funeral was conducted by Rev. C. M. ANDERSON and the remains were laid to rest in the Hill graveyard near Lobelia. She leaves a host of friends in Greenbrier and other counties as well as in her home neighborhood.

Mrs. MINNIE D. FULTZ, beloved wife of Rev. C. M. Fultz, departed this life September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1901, at the late residence of her father, Mr. F. DEVER, on Knapps Creek, Pocahontas County, W. Va., aged 31 years, 1 month, and 20 days, having been born July 29<sup>th</sup> 1870. She was married to Rev. C. M. M. Fultz on the 21<sup>st</sup> day November 1894. She leaves a beloved husband and a bright little son, aged above

five years to mourn her loss, as well as a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances; but their loss is her eternal gain. At the age of fifteen years she embraced religion and continued a faithful christian until the end of her life, always demonstrating in her life, always demonstrating in her life, character and social relations, that refined, elevated, uplifting, and pure christian character, which is so commendable and praiseworthy in life's struggle for victory. She was very strongly attached to the peoples living in the vicinity of the parsonage, located near the Morgan Memorial Church, in Greenbrier County, and requested that her body be buried there, which was done on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends, the writer of these lines officiating. Her life and intercourse with all with whom she came in contact, was of the most conservative and refined character, and in its work resulted in a complete victory over death, dying as she did, with one of life's slow destroyers, she had full opportunity to set her house in order, and talked of and made arrangements of her affairs with as much calmness and serenity as if she was only going on a journey, and when very near the end she was asked by her husband how the future then appeared to her, she replied with a smile on her countenance: "It is all sunshine; I am ready. Tell my friends at Morgan Memorial they will know where to find me." Life's partings are sad, but are largely received by the consoling truths based on the Christian religion, as enjoyed by those who humbly and faithfully live by its precepts. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." —Ps. 116:15. G. P. M.

The sweet words of quietness and promise of the poet. "Are you growing weary? There's be resting by-and-by," was truly verified when on the morning of September 25, 1906, Mrs. JULIA A McMILLION. Of near Loveridge, was permitted to leave the sufferings and troubles of this life and to enter into the rest that God has prepared for His own. She had been sufferer for two years from complicated ailments, and for the past few months had been confined to her bed. During her illness she testified to the writer of her readiness to depart when the summons should come, and although we mourn her departure, we mourn not as those who have no hope. The deceased was aged 56 years, 3 months, and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her decease, a husband, JOHN T. McMILLION, a son, Russell, and a daughter, Mrs. DAISY SIZEMORE, also two brothers, seven sisters and a great many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Atkinson, and her body was consigned to the ground in the graveyard near Beulah Church, there to await the great resurrection. May God comfort the hearts of all the bereaved ones. M.

### IN MEMORIAM.

*We bent today O'er a coffined form  
And our tears fell softly down,*

*We looked our last on the aged face  
With its look of peace, its patient grace,  
And hair like a silver crown.*

At her home at Loveridge, West Virginia, on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1902, Mrs. ELIZA MORRISON, wife of DAVID MORRISON, aged 61 years and 17 days. She had been greatly afflicted for years, but for the last few weeks had been suffering with dropsy, which added to her other sufferings, was more than her feeble body could endure, and her Heavenly Father called her up higher, to enter into that rest which he has promised to His faithful followers. She bore her sufferings with marked fortitude, but in the last days of her earthly life prayed that the Lord would take her from this life of sorrow, and she remarked to friends that were with her a few nights before her death, that she hoped the Lord would come that night. She had no fears of death and told friends before her last serious sickness that she was spiritually ready to go at any time. She was the mother of four children, two of whom have preceded her to the glory land, and two daughters, Mrs. LIZZIE NEESE of Chance, MD, and Mrs. Lovic Clark, of Loveridge, W.Va. Who are left with her husband, several grandchildren and a host of other friends, to mourn their loss; but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for if they follow her Christian example they shall meet her after while when their life's work is done, in a land where there is no sorrow. Her body was laid to rest in a land where there is no sorrow. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at McMillion Chapel, there to await the great resurrection.

*One by one the bonds are severed,  
Binding hearts together here,  
One by one new ties are added.  
To that land that knows no fear. S. V. M.*

CLARENCE FOSSE, eldest child of Mr. And Mrs. TINKER A. McMILLION, died near Loveridge, W.Va., January 10<sup>th</sup> 1902, aged 4 years and some months. Fosse was a bright little boy, loved by all his friends and almost idolized by his parents, and his death is therefore a very sad stroke to that home. In his childish, prattling way he had talked to his parents, more than once before his death, as if he knew that he was going to leave them soon. Fosse is now a bright flower in the

fields of Heaven, and may the parents prepare so that when they are called to go  
they may be ready and go to meet their darling boy.

One less at home,

The charmed circle broken—a dear face,  
Missed day by day from it's accustomed place  
But cleaned and saved and perfected by grace

One more in Heaven! - One more at home.

That home where separation cannot be,  
That home where none are missed eternally,  
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with thee, At home in Heaven.

After a painful illness of several weeks, Mr. HENRY N CLARK, of Pocahontas County, departed this life on the evening of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1902. Mr. Clark had not enjoyed good health for several years, but scarcely ever would succumb to his sufferings and remain in-doors. A few days before his death he was able to ride out for awhile on horseback, but on Wednesday suffered a relapse, and although a physician was quickly called and he received the best attention, he had arrived at the bounds which no man can pass, and on Thursday evening he entered into the rest which is prepared for the people of God. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for quite a number of years, and on the day of his death testified to his readiness to go. Mr. Clark was born September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1836, and was united in marriage to Miss MARY E.

LOVERIDGE, at Staunton, Va., September 20, 1858, who with five sons survive him. Mr. Clark was well and widely known throughout Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and had many friends over whose lives his death will cast sorrow. He did not amass a great fortune, but was a man who would deprive himself of comfort and pleasure to be able to assist a fellow creature. He was very active for his years and went about in his neighborhood a great deal, and being a well learned man his advice was sought by many. His body, accompanied by friends, was taken to the family burial grounds in the Levels and there laid away to await the great resurrection, after appropriate exercises conducted by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker assisted by Rev. C. M. M. Fultz.

Onc by one the Savior calls us,  
In His perfect bliss to share;  
May we for the call be ready,  
Oh, may none be missing there.

The vicinity of Loveridge, W.Va., suffered the loss of one of its ancient landmarks in the death of Mr. **GEORGE BROWN**, who departed this earthly life, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1902, at the advanced age of 77 years, 10 months, from the afflictions, and infirmities of old age. He leaves four sons and four daughters, several grandchildren a great many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but the gathering time for him had come and the scripture text: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season," has been well illustrated in his decease. He sought and found, in his youth, that peace which cometh from knowing Christ, and united with the M. E. Church in which he remained a member until this earthly tabernacle was dissolved and he went to join the church triumphant. The funeral exercises were conducted at his home by Rev. J. S. Wickline, assisted by Revvs. C. M. M. **Fultz** and A. M. **Chappell**. The passage of scripture upon which Rev. **WICKLINE** based his funeral remarks, was Rev. 14<sup>th</sup> chapter and 13<sup>th</sup> verse, from which he delivered some very appropriate remarks, after which his body, accompanied by many relatives and friends, was conveyed to the graveyard near Beulah Church, where it was laid to rest by the side of this wife, who many years ago had crossed over to the other side and with some children was there awaiting his coming.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies,  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
How blest the righteous when he dies."

The vicinity of Loveridge and Leonard, Greenbrier County, was painfully shocked on the morning of Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1902, when the news was spread abroad that **ALVIN MORRISON** had been found dead in his bed by his daughter Fannie his daughter, Fannie. His only living child. Mr. Morrison had not been feeling well during the day but had been at work on his place. Before retiring that night he had complained of a severe pain in his left arm, and after lying down remarked to his daughter, his only companion that he did not believe he could sleep any on account of the pain, but next morning he was found to be enjoying that blessed sleep which

knows no waking in this said world of sorrow and care. Mr. **MORRISON** was in his 43<sup>rd</sup> year. He had gone through the deep waters of trouble, having lost by death two wives and four children, having but one binding earthly tie, his young daughter, who is now left a lonely orphan. But God is more able to care for her than any earthly parent. Mr. Morrison had been a professing Christian for several years and had been faithful to his profession, and was to church on Sunday before his death. He leaves two brothers, eight sisters and many friends to mourn his departure, but not as those without hope. May it be more deeply impressed upon our minds that, "Death enters, and there's no defense, His time there's none can tell." Funeral exercises were conducted at his home by Rev. C. M. M. **Fultz**, after which his body was conveyed to the burial ground and laid to rest near the bodies of his last wife and three of his children. M.

"In the midst of life we are in death." How very true this seems to us all as we meditate on the death of our neighbor Mr. **THOMAS HANNA**, who departed this life at his home on Rock Camp Branch of Spring Creek, Greenbrier County, on Sunday afternoon, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1904 , aged 35 years, after a five weeks struggle with typhoid fever. Mr. Hanna had many things which to us would seem very binding to this life, especially his affectionate wife and three lovely children, one boy and two girls; but God knows best, and we commit the widow and orphans to the care of Him who has promised to care for the widow and the fatherless. S. M.

That dread visitor, consumption, stole into the home of Mr. James **McCLURE**, of Loveridge, and claimed for its victim, Miss **QUEEN**, the eldest daughter, in her 22d year, who, after many weeks of weary struggling after health, yielded up her life on early Sunday morning, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1904. The writer has been informed that while on her sick bed she expressed her willingness to depart when the summons should come. After appropriate services, her body was laid to rest in the graveyard near Beulah Church.

On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1904, as the shades of night were giving place to morning light, our neighbor, Mr. **JAMES E WALTON**, of Rock Camp branch of Spring Creek, this county, received the summons that cometh to all mankind, and departed into the Great Beyond. Mr. Walton was nearly 55 years of age, and had been seriously ill for a week previous to his death. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his departure. We point them to the special promise of God regarding the

widow and orphan. S. M.

#### MARRIED.

The home of Mr. And Mrs. THOS. M. TAYLOR, of Loveridge, was the scene of a quiet social event on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1908, when their daughter, Miss MELVINA PERRY, became the wife of Rev. DANIEL T. THARP. The solemn ceremony was performed by Rev. John PERRY, of CLAWSON, the bride's brother. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations of friends the bridal party and guests partook of the bounteous dinner which had been prepared for the occasion and it is needless to say that all did ample justice to all the good things. The bride was modestly but becomingly attired in cream brilliantine, and looked happy. Many friends wish both bride and groom all that a true marriage really implies. The bride was the recipient of some nice and useful gifts. M.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DIES.

Wm. N. DEAN, aged 62 years, who lived near Lobelia, Pocahontas County, died on Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks. He was well known over the county, having visited nearly every section as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Dean was a Christian Scientist or Faith Christ, or some fool thing or other, and when he became ill refused to send for a doctor, nor would he accept the services of a physician up to the time of his death, but clung to the idea that sickness and pain were nothing more than imaginary ailments. A Christian Science doctor was sent for. He lived in Moundsville, and before he arrived at the bedside of the sick man he was dead, but it cost the family of the deceased \$60.00 just the same, so we are informed.

On the evening of Sunday, January 25, 1908, DEWEY, the 16-month old son of Mr. And Mrs. WM. TODD, of Loveridge, Pocahontas County Closed his eyes on earth to open them in heaven. For several months Dewey had been gradually fading away despite all care and attention. May God use this dispensation of his prominence to the good of the parents and sorrowing friends. M.

Mrs. W. H. OVERHOLT died at her home in Princeton, Mercer County, on Monday, August 15, 1910, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 70 years. She was a native

of Pocahontas County, and a daughter of the late MOORE McNEIL. She is survived by a husband, two sons and three daughters.

GEORGE H. McLAUGHLIN, one of the older residence of Marlinton was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. SMITH, on Sunday Morning, October 2, 1910. He had not been feeling well for some months, but the night before his death he was in better spirits than usual, and spent the evening playing with his grandchildren. Some time after he had retired members of the household heard him up and about the room but paid no attention as it was not an unusual occurrence. Sunday morning one of his sons found him dead. There was no sign of a struggle, and his passing away must have been most peaceful. Mr. McLaughlin was one of our best known citizens and was familiarly known as "Grandpa". He was born and raised in Pocahontas County, and spent practically all his life here. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army in the war between the states, a member of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss WILEY, of Highland County, Va. To them were born eight children—five sons and three daughters—all of whom service. His second marriage was with a lady in Greenbrier County, but she died in less than a year after their marriage. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and often expressed his willingness to go.—M

On Wednesday morning, October 12, 1910, at her home near Loveridge, Mrs. ETTA C McCOLLUM, wife of Lawrence McCollum, gave up life with all that pertains thereto and passed out into the great beyond. For several years she had been a sufferer of tuberculosis of the lungs and recently suffered an attack of measles and with the weakened condition of her body the dread disease soon gained the victory. She was in the 54<sup>th</sup> year of her age and was the mother of four sons Cecil, Bruce, Glenn and Pierre, who with their father remain to mourn her loss. In early life she professed faith in Christ and we trust that to those who love their Lord. Funeral services at residence and grave by Rev. Lawson Williams, of Falling Spring. She was buried in the forest's shade on their farm near the grave of her mother, who many years ago preceded her. May God comfort and provide for the needs of the sorrowing husband and sons.

REUBEN CORRELL MYLES, aged about 65 years, died after an illness of eighteen months of congestion of the brain at his home near Modoc on Wednesday, November 23, 1910; thus has passed away one of best and most highly respected

citizens. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who is a daughter of the late JAMES J. WALKUP, and eight children—Arthur, of Osborne, Kansas; Brown, Fred and Virgil at home; Bessie, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ KENNISON of Pocahontas County; Maud, wife of BRUM HINKLE of Greenbrier; Mary, wife of JNO. MCCOY, of Greenbrier, and Stella at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. JOSEPH MCCLUNG and Mrs. EDWARD YOUNG, of this county. He had been, for years, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and during the civil war fought on the confederate side as a member of the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. On Friday, after funeral services by Rev. Mr. BEDINGER, his body was interred at the Falling Spring graveyard.

On Tuesday, May 26, 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. BENJAMIN F HANNAH of Greenbrier and Miss Lena C. HILL of Pocahontas, were joined in the holy estate of matrimony by the Rev. L. C. MORGAN, at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. Peter Hill. The bride was becomingly attired in a fawn colored serge, handsomely trimmed, carrying a bouquet of mock orange and snow ball. The groom wore the conventional black. Quite a crowd of friends of the bride and groom were present and all, after the impressive ceremony, sat down to a wedding dinner bountiful and replete with ever sort of good thing eatable. The presents the bride received were numerous and some very handsome. Upon the day following the happy couple, accompanied by their Greenbrier friends that were present at the wedding, also two of the bride's brothers, left for Mr. Hannah's home in Greenbrier. The parties present from a distance were Misses ADDIE WATTS—BUNGER, ALLIE McLAUGHLIN, DESSIE MCCLUNG, KATE AYERS, Mr. SHERMAN HILL, LEM C. HANNAH, and EMORY MCCLUNG. A photographer being present, a group of Mr. PETER HILLS family also a group of the party from Greenbrier was taken. The writer voices the sentiment of many who wish to Mr. Hannah and his charming wife, a long and harmonious married life. LUKE.

Another link in the family chain of Mr. And Mrs. BEYER MORRISON, of Rock Camp Branch of Spring Creek, this county, has been broken by the death of their son, ERNEST, which occurred on Saturday morning, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1904, after a two weeks' illness of bloody flux. The writer visited the boy the day before his death and was grieved to witness his restless sufferings without being able to relieve them. He was aged 13 years, 5 months and 8 days. His parents, brothers and sisters have many friends to sympathize with them in their grief.

"One by one we're gathering younder,  
Out of every clime and land". S. M.

At his home near Beard, on Friday, November 11, 1910, in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of his age, THOMAS F CALLISON, of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., on Sunday morning November 13th and the interment was at the Droop Church Cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral. Though young when the war between the states broke out, yet he served in the army, and was a brave confederate soldier. The pall bearers were selected from among his comrades in the army. Mr. Callison was a man of many good traits of character, and he will be missed.

Mr. JOHN M. ANDERSON died at his home at Lobelia, Pocahontas County, Wednesday morning, October 18, 1911, at 6 o'clock, from paralysis, aged 76 years and 13 days. About four years ago he sustained a stroke of paralysis and had been practically helpless ever since. HE was a son of JOSEPH ANDERSON and was born near Lewisburg, removing to Pocahontas soon after the civil war. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. L. SULTING, of Alderson, and Mrs. PATRICK HENRY, of Winchester, KY., and three sons, Prof. W. S. ANDERSON of Winchester, KY., C. M. Anderson of Lobelia, and A. L. ANDERSON, of Montgomery. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. JOHN EAGLE of Ronceverte.

**SHORT NEWS NOTES** of the Greenbrier Valley. (1911, thought to be month of August).

Mr. THEO. DULANEY of Pearisburg, Va. Was a visitor to Union last Thursday.

MATT WILSON, of this section, left this week for Lexington, Nebraska.

Mr. And Mrs.GEO. F. SHUCK of Gentry, are visiting Mr. And Mrs. ED. SURBAUGH at Rainelle.

Dr. S. E. BALLARD, late of Lewisburg, has gone to Mishawaka, Indiana, to

practice his profession.

Mr. C. E. TAYLOR of Glen Jean, is spending a vacation with his father, Mr. PAXTON TAYLOR, near Union.

Misses MABEL McDOWELL and JOHN MURHY left Union last Monday for Clifton Forge, Va..

Mrs. WILLIAM OSBORNE, of Frankford, and Mrs. G. W. BRANDT of Brantville, left Monday for Charleston to visit two weeks.

Mrs. T. F. HEFNER and daughter HATTIE, of Maxwelton, went over to Greenville, Monroe County, August 24<sup>th</sup>, for a three-weeks visit with relatives.

Prof. G. W. Broyles, of the Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, who has been spending the summer at Wikcl, Monroe County, will return with Mrs. Boyles to their home this week.

Sorrow, deep sorrow, fell upon the relatives of the deceased and upon the whole city of Ronceverte, when on the morning of August 16<sup>th</sup>, (1911), the sad tidings spread through the community that EDWARD R. MATHESON had been quite suddenly called from this to a far happier life. EDWARD RAYMOND MATHESON was born in the city of Ronceverte on July 18<sup>th</sup> 1887. His early days were spent at school, where he assiduously applied himself to his studies. His conduct was always of the highest class, so that he was beloved by his schoolmates and by his teacher alike. After graduation with high honor at the high school of this city, he easily found employment here in the shops of the C & O Railway Co.. Here he labored with marked success for over eight years, when death cut short his useful career. The sorrow that filled the hearts of all his fellow workmen showed most conclusively how greatly he had endeared himself to all. Through his extreme faithfulness to duty, care and diligence he soon rose from machinist helper to machinist and pipe fitter. He had the full confidence of all his foremen, who looked upon him as one of the best employees of the shops. A very beautiful trait in the character of this young man was his tenderhearted charity. Many a poor workman, many a poor tramp, could tell us how the tenderhearted youth, who could not bear to see others suffer, would give them his own coat, yes, the very shoes from his feet, et all so quietly that none but his God, himself, the recipient and his mother ever knew aught about it. His love for home and his devotion to his mother were without

bounds. To give her comfort; to be with her; to converse with her, preferably of God and his Holy faith; all this to speak candidly, was the greatest delight and joy of his heart. For her, he lived; for her he worked. He left her only to go to his work; he left his work his work to return to her. Is it any wonder that the heart of the mother should be overwhelmed with sorrow at the death of such a son? All this is beautiful, indeed, and well worthy of our imitation; but more beautiful yet was his tender love and devotion for his dear Lord in the Sacrament of his love. He would study from the first of the week to the end how he would arrange matters so as to be able to "lay off" on Sunday and attend to his religious exercises. He was always at Mass on Sunday's and very frequently he attended both Mass and Benediction in the evening. This was very extraordinary, since young men as a rule are not so demonstrative with their piety and devotion. But his heart seems not to have been given to the things of this earth. His conversation really was in heaven—of heavenly things. As often as he met the Rev. Pastor his questions were nearly always, "Father, when have you Benediction? Is there Mass next Sunday? I would not like to miss either." His love for his faith and his church was of the practical kind. He never failed in his dues, but would frequently pay in advance. In the extra-ordinary collection he never gave less than one dollar. He took the greatest interest in our church building funds and did all he could to aid it. He was a beautiful example to all young men in his practical love and devotion to his God, to his Holy Faith and to his Pastor. Such was the young man who was so suddenly called away from this land of exile, from the vale of tears. It was hard to lose him, but God's adorable will be done. We grieve, we sorrow at his loss, but not as those who have no hope. We hope to meet again! Meanwhile let us imitate his beautiful traits and let us be mindful of him in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

Francis M THARP was born on January 8, 1854, and resided practically all of his life in Greenbrier County, near Modoc, Falling Springs district. He was united in marriage to CAROLINE BROWN on October 18, 1877, and to this union were born seven children, four of whom are left with their mother to mourn their loss. Brother Tharp had been in bad health for five years, but was not considered dangerously ill until a week before his death, which came on June 21, 1917. He lived to be sixty-three years, five months and thirteen days old. He belonged to the Methodist Protestant Church at Rock Camp, of which he was a charter member and trustee. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. W. Lowe, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Beulah Church Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. ~~~ A Friend.

Mrs. EMELINE M. BROWN, widow of SAMUEL S. BROWN, departed this life Wednesday, July 9 1913, at her home near Loveridge, this county, in her 81<sup>st</sup> year. She was able to attend to her household duties to within a few weeks of her death. She was a Miss WILLIAMS , of Falls Mills, Braxton County, before her marriage. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and one daughter: J. MYLES, of Arkansas; W. Rush and Mrs. Amanda F. HAMMONDS, of Greenbrier, and many friends. Three daughters preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Brown was a good mother and wife

She was ready to go and did not want her friends to grieve after her. She was laid to rest in the burying ground near Beulah M. E. Church, beside her husband who died 38 years ago. M.

Mrs. F. E. HINKLE, who has been a great sufferer from cancer for many months, died at her home at Smoot, this county, on Friday, August 1, 1913. She was in her 54<sup>th</sup> year. A good, kind neighbor and a devoted wife. Funeral services were conducted at her home at 2 p. m., Saturday, by Rev. Harvey McLaughlin, of the Baptist Church, after which her remains were followed to their last resting place in the family graveyard on Forren mountain by a host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Hinkle had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years. She leaves a husband, one daughter and other relatives to mourn her departure.

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1917.

MILES BROWN, of Oscar, died at the home of J. R. PRICE Saturday morning and was buried at the Beulah graveyard Sunday evening.

Whenever was a community so overshadowed by the draperies of death as when it became down Thursday evening, October 2, 1915, that the death angel claimed for its victim the gentle spirit of our most beloved mother, sister, neighbor, and friend, Mrs. MIRIAM SUSAN SNEDEGAR, wife of Mr. ABRAHAM SNEDEGAR (deceased). She had been in feeble health for some time, although she was not considered dangerously ill until a few weeks before her death, when she was taken to the Elkins hospital, where doctors pronounced her case as hopeless; and returning to her home near Esty, Greenbrier County, she waited patiently until the summons came, and she gently fell asleep to awake in Jesus. She leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, and two sisters, namely: WALLACE NUNLEY, Mrs. EMMA WILLIAMS, and Mrs. CYNTHIA McMILLION, of near Williamsburg; and five

children, three sons and two daughters; W. N., of Elkins, W. J. And K. W., of Falling Springs; Mrs. J. R. MCKEVIER of Esty, and Mrs. CLAUDE COOPER of Friar's Hill. She was in her 65<sup>th</sup> year, when quite young she gave her heart to God, and united with the Methodist Church, and always lived up to her professions. We feel that the church has lost an earnest, faithful and zealous worker, but where we bow to our Heavenly Father's will we thank the great Head of the Church for lending us this beautiful life, which He has now taken to himself; and for its sweet influences, and the worthy example she has placed before us as an earthly servant, a service not ended yet, for her works do follow her; and we pray God to grant, that these gracious grant, that these gracious influences may abide with us as sweet incense forever, enabling us to emulate her lovely traits of character. She was a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend, and was perfect in her lady-like hospitality; though quiet modest and unassuming, she found her way into the hearts of all with whom she came in contact—for all who knew her, loved her. We commend the bereaved ones to His sustaining love and care and earnestly pray God to sanctify this application to the ennobling and strengthening.

**WALTER H BONDE**, clerk of the circuit court of Summers County, died at his residence in Avis a few minutes before four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, September 26, 1914. His death was due to blood poisoning, and he had been ill for nearly two weeks. He was the only son of the late SAMUEL K. BOUDE and was born in Forest Hill district, September 23, 1860, and was therefore 54 years and 3 days of age. His father died February 15, 1896. Deceased was reared on his father's farm in Forest Hill district and was educated in the public schools. In 1896 he was elected circuit clerk of the county and held that office continuously up until his death. He was a firm believer in the doctrines of John Wesley and always took a deep interest in Bible study. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1894, he was united in marriage with Miss ALICE FORD, a daughter of the late WILLIAM FORD, of Green Sulphur Springs, and to the union three children were born. They are: DAISY NICKELL, CLINTON FORD, and MARY LEE. These, with the widow survive him.

**Dr. EDWARD CUMMINGS** died on Thursday morning, November 25, 1915, after a violent hemorrhage, at his home in Hinton. Graduating from the Medical College of Virginia in 1903, he joined the staff of the Hinton hospital, giving himself to special work in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis; and it is one of the ironies of fate that he himself should have become a victim of the evil disease. Dr.

Cummings was in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age. His early life was spent at Knoxville, and he was educated at the University of Tennessee. He was for a time city editor of the Knoxville *Journal* and *Tribune*. He volunteered in the American Army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and served in Cuba, and while in that country taught the English language in a Cuban school. Since his graduation in medicine twelve years ago he has been ceaselessly engaged in the active practice of that profession. Amid all his busy activities this many-sided man found time to enter the field of literature and there win new laurels. His "Marmaduke of Tennessee," published last year, has taken high rank among the historical novels of America, and his shorter stories in the magazines have served further to disclose his remarkable intellectual gifts and graces. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. O. O. COOPER of Hinton, and one brother, Dr. Jno. B. T. CUMMINGS of Anniston, Ala.

Mr. HARVEY WILLIS KNIGHT, son of ALEX. KNIGHT, SR., was born on August 19, 1851, on Sinking Creek, Greenbrier County, died at his home in Renick, this county, on Sunday, March 8, 1914, at 7:30 p. m. He was married to Miss VIRGINIA EGGLESTON January 28, 1875. Eleven children were born to them, seven living, and the widow, who is in poor health, having had a stroke of paralysis before Mr. Knight's death. One sister survives, Mrs. JOHN BROWN. He was converted about 27 years ago and joined the M. E. Church, and has been a consistent member ever since. He was a good citizen, a quiet, humble Christian and as far as is known did not have an enemy. He said, "If it is the will of the Lord that I get well, I shall be thankful; if not, I am ready to go; His will be done." The funeral was preached in the Presbyterian Church. One of the largest gatherings that has been seen for several years was present and did all they could in sympathy for the bereaved and respect for the deceased. Rev. J. S. WICKLINE delivered a sermon of old times characteristics over the remains, he having been acquainted with the deceased for 46 years. Rev. D. W. WALTER assisted in the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Falling Spring cemetery to wait for "the first resurrection."

Mr. WM. H. FORD died at his home near the Green Sulphur Springs, last Sunday night, August 16, 1914, after an illness of about one month. His death was due to the infirmities incident to his age, he being in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. Deceased was born in Greenbrier County April 13, 1826, and after living for a time in Fayette County, moved to the vicinity of Green Sulphur Springs, Summers County, about twenty-four years ago, where he has occupation during the active years of his life was that

of farming. He united with the Baptist Church many years ago. His wife died about eleven years ago. His wife died about eleven years ago, and he is survived by five children, two daughters and three sons—Mrs. W. H. BOUDE of Hinton; Mrs. JOHN L. GIBSON, of Layland; RUFUS H. AND JOHN H. FORD of Green Sulphur Springs, and WALLACE A. FORD, of Layland.

Miss MYRTIE LEE, daughter of CHARLES E. LEE, of North Franklin, Pendleton County, this state, was married on Wednesday, October 7, 1914, at the home of her brother, ELBER C. LEE, to Mr. FORREST P. CLARK, of Renick, Greenbrier County, by Rev. C. R. Lacy, pastor of the presbyterian church. The bride, who is very attractive and popular, was for three seasons in charge of the millinery department of Hanna & Kinsley's department store at Renick, where the acquaintance and courtship of this happy culmination begun. Mr. Clark is the cashier of the Bank of Renick and is a young business man of high attainment. The marriage ceremony was impressive and quiet, only a few relatives and friends being present. Immediately following the couple left in Mr. Clark's machine, by way of Staunton or Washington where they will visit the groom's parents, who live there; after which they will take an extended tour in the north and west, returning to Renick about November 1, where a handsome new home just erected and completed is awaiting them.

Mrs. VIRGINIA SUSAN KNIGHT, of Falling Spring, departed this life on Wednesday, May 13, 1914. She was born February 26, 1853, near Gap Mills, Monroe County. It will be recalled that Mr. WILLIS KNIGHT, her husband, was called to his heavenly home on March 8<sup>th</sup>, last. Her death resulted from paralysis and a complication of other diseases. She was in her 62<sup>nd</sup> year, and leaves seven children, Messrs. JAMES, W. F., GEORGE, JORDAN, H. M., Mrs. B. WARF and Miss Carrie. The brothers and sisters living and present at her funeral and burial were: Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN, and FLOYD EGGLESTON, Mrs MARY OTT, and Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. JOSEPHINE WINALL. Mrs. Knight had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years, and was a devoted Christian. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a.m. Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> by Rev. J. S. Wickline, assisted by Rev. Rosenberger, Rev. Billups and Rev. Walter. The sermon was one of those able and touching ones which Rev. Wickline is always capable of delivering, after which the body was laid to rest in the Falling Spring cemetery to await the resurrection morning. The crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends was unusually large.

**JOSEPH W. BEARD** died at his home at Beard, Pocahontas County, Tuesday night, September 8, 1914, after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged about 45 years. His wife is also very low of the same sickness His body was buried in the family lot at the Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased was one of the more prominent and prosperous citizens of Pocahontas County, and a man who will be greatly missed. He was the eldest son of the late MOFFETT BEARD and is survived by his mother his wife, and several children and a number of brothers and sisters

**WM. CURRY**, Esq., died at his home at Huntersville, Saturday night, August 1, 1914, of the infirmities of age. Since November his health has been failing and his death came not unexpectedly. To the last he retained his mental faculties to a remarkable degree. Had he lived until November he would have been 93 years old, having been born in 1821. He was a son of JOHN and JANE CURRY and was born on Back Creek in Highland County. In 1853 he came to Pocahontas County, settling Huntersville. Just before the war he was elected clerk of the courts of Pocahontas County, and it is due to him that the records of the county were not destroyed. He carried them from place to place hiding them away. WILLIAM CURRY married Miss LUCY HILL, daughter of JOEL HILL. She died a few years ago. They are survived by their children; Mrs. J. S. McNEEL, of the Levels; Mrs. WADE, of Highland County, and SHERMAN P. CURRY, of Huntersville. For many years Mr. Curry was a consistent, conscientious Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He joined the church under the ministry of the late Rev. John C. Barr, D. D., of Charleston. On Monday, the body of Mr. Curry was laid to rest in the Huntersville Cemetery, near his late home, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The services being conducted by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Oak Grove Church, in the absence of Mr. Curry's own pastor.

**THOMAS CALLISON**, son of the late WM. H. CALLISON, died at the home of his mother near Beard, Pocahontas County, last Saturday morning, in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, (1916) he was thrown from a horse he, was attempting to break and suffered an injury to his head which produced unconsciousness lasting until his death, thirty days later. The day before his death he was brought back from Hinton hospital, where an operation had been performed, but to no effect, the surgeons being unable to find the seat of trouble. Interment took place last Sunday at old Droop Church. On Friday night, June 15, 1917, at about 9 o'clock Mr. STEWARD CLUTTER died at his home near Leonard, aged 85 years. Mr. Clutter was a well-known man and was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss, a

wife and five children, and a host of relatives. Mr. **Clutter** was a true farmer of West Virginia. His body was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the family Cemetery May the God of all mercy sustain the bereaved ones. Our dear old friend will sleep but not forever; there will be a glorious dawn; we shall all meet him on the resurrection morn.

**Some land transfers**, March-April 1918. (Area not shown on clipping, from some descriptions could be in Greenbrier).

J. B. **HEDGES**, et al to Mrs. FLORENCE **PERKINS** for 1a and 129p in Meadow Bluff district.

C. W. **YOUNG** to N. D. **FUERY** for lots 17 and 18.

W. L. **OSBORNE** et al to DAVID A. **BURNS** et al for 2a (house and lot) in Falling Springs District.

JENNIE L. **PRICE** to S. LEWIS **PRICE** for interest in Cook land in Williamsburg district.

RACHEL and NEAL **MULLINS** to JOHN H. **MYERS** for 3a and 15p in Williamsburg district.

W. B. **BLAKE, SR.**, et al to W. B. **BLAKE, SR.**, and W. B. **BLAKE, JR.**, for lot 5 at Ronceverte.

H. S. **FLEISER** et ux to CAPE **REED** et al for 10a and 150p in Falling Spring district.

ALEX **DARNELL** to H. S. **FLEISHER** for 25a in same district.

H. L. **McCOY** et al to CHARLES S. **RADER** for lot 9 and S. E. Half of 10 at Renick..

J. C. **MARKLEY** et al to JNO. C. **REED** for 3a and lot 224 at Alderson.

Dr. GEORGE M. IRVINE, of Edray District, was instantly killed in Greenbrier County by a train near Neola last Friday. The train was running slowly pushing some cars ahead of it. He was not seen but after the train had gone some miles, a stranger who was helping himself to a ride reported that the train had struck some person who might have been injured. A search was immediately made and the body was found very much mangled. He was brought to his home near Warwick and was buried Sunday. Of late years he had grown very deaf and this may have contributed to his death. He had reached a ripe old age. For many years he has been a well known character throughout the county. Many years ago he invented a remedy which he extracted from the wood and which he called "Cedar Oil" which he sold extensively. He practiced tooth-pulling and had a very considerable knowledge of medicine and was generally known as "Doctor Irvine." He leaves a large family and his descendants are numerous. He was 74 years old. (Note: the bottom part is missing, showing cemetery).

DR. MARY RANDOLPH FLEMING of Baltimore, made a short visit to relatives and friends here the latter part of last week, leaving here Monday morning for a short stay in Highland County. She is going as a medical missionary to Persia under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. She sails from New York on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month, (year 1915), on the steamer United States of the Scandinavian line and will take the northern course across the Atlantic, north of Scotland, through the North Sea, touching at Christianland, Sweden and thence to Copenhagen where she changes boats and then thro' the Baltic Sea to Petrograd, thence overland by rail through the Russian Empire by way of Moscow to Tabriz in Persia, where her mission will be. The trip will take about a month. Dr. FLEMING is a daughter of Rev. ROBT. H. FLEMING, D. D., and a niece of Mrs. Wm. T. PRICE of Marlinton. She will be on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital at abriz. Dr. Fleming is well qualified for this work as she has her Masters Degree from Randolph Macons Womans College at Lynchburg and a graduate in medicine from Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. She will be in Persia seven years before she returns.

Mrs. BLANCH MARTIN, wife of DOVER MARTIN, of Clarksburg, died at her home in that city after a week's illness, on the morning of Friday, August 25, 1916, aged nearly 24 years. Her body, accompanied by her sorrowing husband, her father, a sister, a sister-in-law and her brother-in-law, arrived at the home of her father, R. R.

**SNEDEGAR**, at Jacox, late Saturday evening. After funeral services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. E. Barnes, her remains were laid to rest. On the lovely Sabbath afternoon of October 3, 1915, a large crowd of relatives and friends of CECIL **McCOLLAM**, of Loveridge, this county, followed his mortal remains to a quiet secluded spot in the woods at the top of a hill, and there laid him to rest by the side of his mother. For years Cecil had been a sufferer from lung trouble and spent more than a year at the state sanitarium of Terra Alta, where he did his best with the skilled force of that institution to stay the ravages of the disease, but all to no avail, and he came home in July to await his summons to depart. The summons came just before the dawn of day on Saturday, October 2, 1915. He was in his 29<sup>th</sup> year. He had followed the profession of school teaching for some years until that dread disease laid its hand on him and failed to release its grip, but "God knows best" and all we can do is to submit to his will and await the time when we can understand why all these things are for the best. Cecil knew that the time of departure was near at hand and testified to his readiness and of a desire to spend eternity in a better world than this. He leaves a father, W. L. **McCOLAM**, and three brothers, Bruce, Glenn and Pierce. His mother preceded him to the grave four years ago.

Mrs. SUSAN **SNEDEGAR** departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. **McKEEVER**, near Friar's Hill, this county, on Friday morning, October 15, 1915, of a complication of diseases. She had been a sufferer for some time and all that kind hands and loving hearts could do was done, as she was taken by her children to the hospital at Elkins, but God knew best and called her to a better world than this. Mrs. Snedegar was a Miss **NUNLEY** before her marriage, and was born near Williamsburg, this county, in the year 1850, therefore was 65 years old. She married Abraham Snedegar, who died several years ago. She united with the M. E. Church when only 15 years old and was a hard worker in that church for 50 years of her life. She was kind to all she met and was especially interested in the welfare of her children. She leaves to mourn her loss besides host of friends and relatives, three sons and two daughters: W. N. Snedegar, of Elkins, W. J. Snedegar, both of Renick; Mrs. E. C. **COOPER** and Mrs. J. R. **McKeever**, both of Friar's Hill. She also leaves one brother and two sisters, all of Williamsburg; Wallace **Nunley**, Mrs. Ed. McMillion and Mrs. Dave **McMillion**.

The people of Renick and surrounding county have recently been saddened by the death of one of their most loved and honored residents, Mrs. Elizabeth A. **HANNA**,

who passed away at her home on Spring Creek road, Wednesday, March 25, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Hannah was in her 70<sup>th</sup> year. For several months her health has been failing, and despite the best medical skill that could be brought to her relief, she grew gradually worse, and for the past few weeks had seemed to be lingering just the point of death. The funeral service was conducted on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Spring Creek Presbyterian Church, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by our people. Mrs. Hanna made a profession of faith early in life and united with the Presbyterian Church at this place where she remained a faithful and consistent member until her death. In the home, in the church, and in the community her life was a reflection of that Greater Light whose mission it is to dispel darkness and to bring comfort and cheer into the world. In her death the church and the community have sustained a loss that is keenly felt, but the memory of a life thus yielded to the Master and spent in His service will live on for many a day and be an influence for good in our midst. Mrs. Hanna is survived by her husband, J. HARVEY HANNA, and four children; viz: Mrs. PHAR KINSLEY, Mrs. HOWARD McCOY, Mrs. W. F. KNIGHT, and Mr. MAYNARD HANNA, all of Renick. She leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss, viz: Mrs. LUCY MYLES, and Mrs. IDA BYRD, both of this county, Mrs. MAGGIE HUFF, of Sugar Grove, Va., Ms. ANDREW HULL, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. JAS. WALKUP, resident of Greenbrier County.

Mr. L. C. McMILLION died at his home near Lobelia, on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1918, aged about 68 years, after a few days illness. His body was laid to rest in the Hill cemetery, near Lobelia, on Thursday with appropriate services by his pastor. No funeral being preached on account of the serious illness of his wife. His wife took sick a few days after he died and in five days after his death her spirit took its flight to join that of her husband in the "mansions beyond the skies." She was about 64 years old. Mr. McMILLION was born in Greenbrier County, came to Pocahontas County when a young man and married Miss CAROLINE HILL, daughter of the late RICHARD HILL of Hill Creek, about the year 1875. They had lived ever since their marriage near her old home place. They both united themselves to the M. E. Church, when quite young and lived loyal and consistent Christian lives ever since, filling very important positions in the church and Sunday school. At the time of his death, Mr. McMILLION was class leader and steward. Mrs. McMILLION was and had been for a number of years, teacher of the primary class. The little class will greatly miss her. They both will be greatly missed in the church and community. They were regular in their church attendance, always at the post of duty till the last.

Theirs was a kind and hospitable home; visitors were always welcome. But we are thankful for the example they left us and we know where to find them. They were always able to give abundant testimony to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus. They are survived by two sons, Messers. J. E. **McMILLION**, of Renick, and D. F. **McMILION** of Ward, and two daughters, Miss Maudie of **HANSFORD**, and Mrs. **EVA SPINKS** who lives at the home place. Our sympathy goes forth to the bereaved family and relatives. May the dear Lord console them in their great sorrow and fill their hearts with the certain hope of a blessed reunion hereafter in the beautiful home above. The children wish to express their most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who helped to wait on their parents.

Mrs. **MARY RACHEL CLARK BEARD**, died recently at her home in Pocahontas County, of tuberculosis. She was born March 21, 1876, and on January 2, 1899, was married to Mr. Forrest L. Beard who died in April, 1918. She had been a sufferer for a long time and about a month ago went to a sanitarium in what proved to be a vain hope of obtaining relief. The following children survive: Luther, Riche, Mrs. Laura **WEIFORD**, Eda, Clarence, Clara **FORREST JR.** Her mother Mrs. **PRESTON CLARK**, and sisters, Mrs. John **BROCK**, Mrs. **GUY BELL**, Mrs. Clarence **KELLEY** and Miss Myrtie **CLARK**, and brothers, Norval and Lee **CLARK**, also survive.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. **HENRY BROWN** of Renick, died in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, October 12, 1918, a victim of influenza. She was 23 years of age. Miss Brown lacked only a few days of having completed her course as a nurse in St. John's hospital of Cleveland, and had enlisted for overseas service. The body was brought to Ronceverte on the Sunday following her death, and funeral services were held by Rev. Father **DeLAAD**. Besides her father and mother, she leaves one sister, Bessie, and four brothers: D. E. And Thomas **BROWN**, of Renick; Elbert Brown, with the American Expeditionary Army abroad, and George **BROWN**, in the officers training school at Camp Lee.

**ABRAM ERASTUS CUTLIP**, the subject of this sketch, was born October 20, 1838, and passed away from this earthly life into the great eternity at his home near Renick, eternally at his home near Renick Valley, this county, on the afternoon of February 6, 1918, from the infirmities of age. If he had lived until next October, he would have completed his 80<sup>th</sup> year and no doubt he had proven the truth of the

Psalmist's declaration: "and if by reason of strength they be foourscore years yet Is their strength labor and sorrow." His aged wife, who was the Miss LYNDIA HANNA previous to her marriage to her marriage to him, with ten living children are left, with many friends, to mourn his loss. Three children preceded him to the grave, and the following are those that survive: Mrs. SUSANNA SIMMONS and Mrs. WILLIE HINKLE, of Renick Valley; Mrs. ELIA BOGGS, of Jacox; Misses Edith and Bertha, all home, and Messrs. Michael, Dock, , Joseph, Preston, and Roma. Mr. Cutlip enlisted for service in the Union army during the year 1863 and remained in service until the close of the civil war in 1865. As to religious faith, Mr. Cutlip was an adherent of the Baptist Church, and we trust that his may be the reward of the righteous. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, his body was laid to rest in the Harlow graveyard, near Brownstown. May all the bereaved friends find solace in Him who doeth all things well.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, February 23, 1918, an unbidden guest entered the home of Mr. And Mrs. WALTER WORKMAN, of Jacox, Pocahontas County, and departed taking the precious life of their little daughter, Flossie, aged nearly three years, and leaving behind a grief stricken home. But what a precious thought comes to us in this hour of sad bereavement: "Jesus said suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And what a comfort to know that it is "well with thee child." Flossie was sick but a short time and nothing serious thought until a few hours before her death, when she became alarmingly ill and soon passed away. After a short prayer service at Beulah Church on Sunday Afternoon, her body was laid away in the graveyard nearby. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement, and God is able to comfort all such grief-stricken ones.

E. F. CALLISON, Sr., Esq., died on Monday, April 22, 1918, at the residence of his cousin, Henry GILMER, in Lewisburg, aged about 76 years. He was with the first Confederate Company that left Greenbrier in 1861, was in both battles of BullRun, in the seven days fight, at Malvern Hill, and many smaller battles. He married Lizzie M. CALLISON, who survives him. He is also survived by four sons—Samuel, W. H., Charles, and DeWitt—and three daughters, Rose RHEMS, Maggie JACOBS, and Ella , Four sisters also survived him. For many years Mr. Callison lived on Greenbrier river opposite the mouth of Locust Creek, in the southern part of Pocahontas County. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Old Droop Mountain Church near his home on the Greenbrier, Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, where the

funeral services was conducted by Rev. J. S. Wickline.

Mrs. Elizabeth (**Morrison**) **McMILLION**, wife of Mr. A. P. **McMILLION**, departed this life at her home at Friars Hill, Greenbrier County on Monday, April 8, 1918, aged 51 years, two months and seven days having been born on January 31, 1867. She was married to A. P. **McMILLION** on April 14, 1886, and to this union were born two children, Clarence preceded her to the grave February 3, 1907. Roy was called into service for our country one week before his mother died and is now at Camp Lee, Va. Of her immediate family, she leaves a husband, one son, and a brother, Moffett Morrison, of Beckley, Raleigh County. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends, but their loss is her eternal gain. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for about eight years, but bore her afflictions patiently to the end, as only those who walk with God can do. At an early age she professed religion and continued a faithful Christian until her death, always demonstrating in her life, character and social relations that refined, elevated, uplifting and pure Christian character which is so commendable and praiseworthy in life's struggle for victory. She was strongly attached to the people living in the vicinity of Friars Hill. Dying as she did with one of life's slow destroyers, she always had a smile to greet us. With a sweet assurance she passed away without much struggle. How feeble are words to carry consolation to hearts bereaved of a loving wife and mother. A tender clinging vine interwoven in sweet memories; a gentle spirit of light that flitted in and out like a gleam of sunshine. No one can fill her place in the vacant chair; no one will take her place in the husband's and son's hearts. And you would not have the void filled even if you could. It will be a sacred thought in years to come to husband, son and friends that she shed radiance in the home as long as she did. She was laid to rest on April 9<sup>th</sup> in the McMillion cemetery by the side of Clarence to await the judgement when all shall be known as we are known. —*Esta Hme Shafer.*

On November 13, 1917, this community was made sad when the news was flashed over the wires from Baltimore of the death of Edward **Hume**, who had been in John Hopkins hospital for five weeks. His death was caused by a diseased limb. He was operated on four times, passing away under the last operation. His limb was amputated in the second operation, but finding no relief two other incisions were made. His wife was with him until the end which came on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., at about five o'clock, a.m. The remains were borne to Richwood and conveyed over the mountains to the old home cemetery for interment. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Hill, and five children, three sons and two daughters, an aged father and mother, two

brothers and four sisters, besides a large number of grief stricken relatives and friends. Deceased was born in 1872 and was therefore in this 45<sup>th</sup> year.

He professed religion some years ago, and was a kind and loving father, a dear brother and son. At the time of his death he was employed as freight agent at Richwood and during his service there had gained a reputation above reproach. To know Ed was to love him; he had friends but no enemies. While hearts are made sad and lonely by his absence from earth, there is only a little while of waiting to be reunited by the throne of God. The remains were laid to rest on Friday in McMillion Cemetery, near Friars Hill, this county, his native home, to await the resurrection morn.

Mrs. SARAH J. HAMONS died at her home near Loveridge, this county, on December 9, 1918, at ten o'clock in the morning. She was married to Mr. James HAMONS, September 27, 1918. Her first husband was Thomas M. TAYLOR, who died July 27, 1917, and to who she was married April 4, 1876. She was the daughter of Richard HILL of Pocahontas County, and was a sister of W. B. Hill, of Renick. One sister and two brothers preceded her to the grave. Mrs Hamons was born February 8, 1852, and was well known in her community, being a good and kind neighbor. She will be greatly missed. Her body was laid to rest in the graveyard at Beulah Church. At her home in the Renick Valley section of Greenbrier County, on the morning of March 5, 1918, Mrs. Lizzie Cutlip, after a journey of more than 80 years (having completed her 80<sup>th</sup> year on December 25, 1917), came to those bounds which God has placed for all mankind, and passed out into the great beyond. She leaves two sons, Wallace and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Georgia HOLLANDSWORTH and Mrs. Sam'l. HILL, with several grandchildren and a wide circle of friends to feel that they have lost an earthly friend. Her husband, William CUTLIP, preceded her to the grave several years ago. Mrs. Cutlip had been in failing health for some time but had medical care and was well cared for by her family and others, her children all being with her.

Aunt NANCY KELLISON, an aged and lifelong resident of the vicinity of Jacox, Pocahontas County, died at an early hour on Christmas day, Thursday, December 25, 1919, from the infirmities of old age, having nearly completed her 88<sup>th</sup> year, being born in February 1832. She was the last of a family of 14 children, with several half brothers and sisters. She leaves a daughter and granddaughter, and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Since early girlhood she had been a professing Christian in the M. E. Church, and her funeral was conducted by her

pastor, Rev. W. H. **HENDERSON** at Hill's chapel on December 26<sup>th</sup>. A large crowd was present at the funeral services and the pastor gave a comforting talk from Rev. 14 Chap. 13 verse, after which her remains were taken to the Kellison graveyard and laid to rest. What must a home going to heaven on Christmas means when our earthly reunions mean so much and bring such peace and joy.

LESSIE CATHERINE, youngest child of Mr. And Mrs. **HARRY KELLISON**, of Jacox, Pocahontas County, died on November 2, 1919, after a few days' illness of bronchial pneumonia, leaving her parents, one sister and three brothers to miss her in the home. She was 11 months and 3 days old. Another precious pearl has been taken from earth to heaven and we should say with that "great woman" of the prophet Elijah's time, "It is well with the child", though our hearts are saddened we can look forward to a home for our loved ones with Christ, where no sorrow ever comes. Funeral services for the child were conducted by Rev. **Henderson**, pastor of Beulah Church, the day following its death, and the earthly form was laid to rest in the graveyard nearby.

Mrs. SYNTHIA ISABEL **McMILLION**, wife of Edward McMILLION, DIED February 22, 1917. She was born July 1, 1858, and therefore was 57 years, 5 months, and 21 days old. She had been in poor health for some time but not considered dangerous, until a few hours before the death angel came and called for her. Mrs. McMillion was the daughter of GARLAND NUNLEY. She leaves one brother and one sister—J. W. **NUNLEY** and Mrs. Dave **Williams**. She also is survived by four children; three sons and one daughter. She professed religion at Old Salem Church in her childhood days and lived a consistent Christian up until her death. After funeral services conducted by Rev. G. R. **REED**. The body was laid to rest in the New Salem Cemetery. He will come perhaps at morning,

When to simply live is sweet;  
When the arm is strong—unwearied  
By the noonday toil and heat;  
When the undimmed eye looks fearless  
Up the shining heights of life,  
And the eager soul is panting,  
Yearning for some noble strife;  
If he only finds us ready  
In the morning's happy light.

In the strong and fiery noon tide,  
Or the coming of the night;  
If he only finds us waiting,  
List'ning to His sudden Call,  
Then His coming when we think not,  
Is the sweetest hope of all.

Dr. J. D. THRASHER, of Trout, this county, died at his home last Saturday, November 8, 1919, after a prolonged illness, aged 59 years. Over a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered. Dr. THRASHER was a native of Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe County, but for the past fifteen years had practiced his profession in the Williamsburg section, where he was well and favorably known. He is survived by his wife and three sons—H. C. Thrasher, of Athens, Tenn; Dr. L. C. Thrasher, of Ronceverte, and P. G. Thrasher of Trout. Burial at Williamsburg on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. LYDIA MCNEEL EDGAR, wife of the late CAPTAIN A. M. EDGAR, died at her home in the Levels, Pocahontas County, on Wednesday, January 22, 1919., of heart disease following pneumonia and influenza. Her age was about 70 years. She was the last surviving child of the late COLONEL PAUL MCNEEL. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Frank HILL and Mrs. H. W. MCNEEL, by her sons. (Rest unreadable).

Marlinton and community was never more deeply moved than by the death of GEORGE W. DUNCAN, on Tuesday, November 11, 1919. As man and boy he had live grown up among us, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Just at the present time few men appeared to be more needed by the county. Through years of hard work and by his own efforts he had built up a contracting business to a point where he could handle large affairs. The company of which he was the head and moving spirit had recently been awarded the largest road contract ever undertaken in Pocahontas County. The day of his death he was preparing to make a start on the work, the building of the turnpike from Campbellstown toward Huntersville. This was but the stepping stone to much greater things in the years which seemed to be assured him. When he was just entering manhood, the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. Was being built. He became a member of an engineering fore as a laborer, and by his energy and close application became a proficient civil engineer. For many years he followed the profession of surveyor.. He sought office once and was elected county surveyor of Pocahontas at an early

age. Later he served as County Road Engineer at the time the county first began to consider the permanent improvement of its highways. A few years ago Mr. Duncan turned his attention to the contracting business, and has been very successful, building many large concrete bridges in this and other counties of West Virginia. By his work as a contractor he was the means of saving his home county many thousand of dollars on bridges in the past four years. The deceased was a large employer of labor, and the esteem in which he was held by the men who worked for and with him and their loyal devotion to him is monument that any man might envy. He was fair and just and generous, and never asked a man to do anything he himself was not willing to do. The burial service was from the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Revs. J. M. WALKER, Geo. P. MOORE and W. D. KEENE. Interment at Mt. View cemetery with Masonic rites. The immense congregation which filled and overflowed the church gave testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by a multitude of friends and relatives. Thirteen years ago Mr. Duncan married ANNA MARIE MAYS, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Richard MAYS, deceased. She and three children survive, William aged ten, Jack, eight, and Harper Lee, three years. His father, William A. DUNCAN, and his sister, Mrs. Enoch McNEILL preceded him to the grave. His mother, Mrs. Clarissa DUNCAN, his sister, Mrs. Harper ADKISON, his brothers, Colberet, Elmer and Austin, and his aged grandmother, survive him. Thus we note the untimely death of GEORGE WASHINGTON DUNCAN, aged 37 years, ten months and 24 days. An honest man.

Mrs. MELVINA KERR, formerly of Frankford and widow of the late GEORGE KERR, died at Lyons, Colorado, on Thursday, November 20, 1919, aged 75 years. Her last hours were quiet and peaceful. She and her husband left Greenbrier about 12 years ago. She is survived by 2 children, Herbert Kerr and Mrs. Blanche LOWE, both of Lyons. Mrs. KERR was the last of a family of twelve—children of the late THOMAS J JAMISON, of Frankford.

Mrs. LUCINDA (NELSON) SIZEMORE, wife of W. T. SIZEMORE, died at her home at Caldwell Monday, January 20, 1919, of tuberculosis, aged about 45 years, leaving her husband and two sons—Harry and Albert SIZEMORE, to mourn. Burial at North Caldwell.

FRANK WADE, son of KENNEY WADE of the Hillsboro community, died of influenza, at this father's home on Wednesday of this week. He was discharged from

Camp Lee on account of physical inability to stand the services.

On Friday night last, January 17, 1919, Miss MARY HARPER, daughter of the late Dr. And his wife, Mrs Blanche (**BEARD**) HARPER, died of flu-pneumonia at her home in Baltimore. Aged about 30 years. She was a native of the county and her body was brought to Greenbrier and on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, laid to repose in the cemetery at Frankford, by the grave of her mother.

J. BOLIVER WILLIAMS, aged 57 years, died of influenza at his home near Organ Cave, in the Irish Corner district, of this county, Wednesday morning, January 23, 1919, at 5 o'clock, leaving his wife, one son, L. Conard, and a daughter, Miss Cornelia WILLIAMS, both at home. Mr. Williams was a son of the late ALBERT GALLATIN WILLIAMS, widely known in this part of the state, and a brother of Judge Luther Judson WILLIAMS, of the State Court of Appeals, who with his brother, Hon. Howard E. WILLIAMS, of this county was present to attend the funeral at Salem Church, Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Robert Lee McKINNON.

ERNEST EDWARD ZIMMERMAN born, January 21, 1911, died November 9, 1918, from spinal and heart trouble, aged 7 years, 9 months, and 18 days. When God called his bright jewel home, his parents, Charles E. And Mrs. P ZIMMERMAN, 2 brothers and 3 sisters—Wonic, Ruby and Mary and many friends, who loved him were all sadly bereaved. Ernest was a good little boy, never forgot to say his prayers before going to bed. As long as he was able he always went with his Christian parents to Meadow Grove Sunday School and Church—always with his lessons well prepared. He was kind to all his playmates and polite to every body he met. After funeral services at the home conducted by Rev. A. M. FRANTZ, who spoke from the text, "But James called this little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, his body was tenderly laid to rest in the Puckett cemetery near his home, there to rest until the great resurrection morn. *A friend.*

Mr. Hill PRICE, of Crawley, Meadow Bluff district, died at Vancouver Barracks, Washington state, on the 5<sup>th</sup> (1919). Instant after an illness of five days of pneumonia following influenza. He was one of the Meadows boys, who volunteered

for service in the Spruce Division and left Greenbrier for Vancouver on February 15, 1918. His mother Mrs. Safronia PRICE, received a telegram on January 4th, stating that Hill was seriously ill with pneumonia. On the following day another telegram was received stating that he had died--having been sick since December 21<sup>st</sup>. The remains arrived here on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant and were interred the next day at Mr. Zion Church in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends. Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Barnett. The deceased was a son of the late Kyle PRICE, of the Rupert neighborhood and is survived by his mother, one brother, and four sisters. Hill, he was familiarly called, was a young man possessing many noble traits. He was honest, truthful and upright in all his dealings with his fellow man, and his untimely death is much deplored by a host of friends.

#### MET DEATH ON A CURVE.

(No date, but Sarah wrote, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919).

A dreadful accident occurred on the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on last Tuesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock a few hundred yards north of Anthony station. The accident resulted in the instant death of section foreman C. W. BRYANT and James KNIGHT, an employee of the section force, both of whom were riding a light motor car from Anthony to Woodman, which ran into the down Woodman, which ran into the down local freight on the peak of the sharp curve north of Anthony. Mr. BRYANT was thrown from the motor car headfirst into a pile of rocks, while Mr. Knight was thrown against the engine of the freight train. Death resulted to both instantly. The section foreman, desiring to go to Woodman, inquired of the agent at Anthony the times the local left Renick, and is believed to have understood it to have been twenty minutes before. Thinking this would give him ample time to reach Woodman, they proceeded on the motor at a rapid speed and met the local freight head-on at the curve. There was no time for either the engineer of the freight or the men on the motor to stop or even slacken speed. The engineer of the freight train was Mr. Ira F. BOWLING, of this city, and he was making not to exceed twelve miles an hour at the time, as it is impossible to make this curve at greater speed with great risk of going into the river. The motor car was making a much greater speed than the train, and for this reason the occupants were unable to jump from it. Mr. BOWLING, after reaching this city on the completion of his run, was very much unnerved by the horrible accident in which he was an unavoidable participant.

JOSEPH ROSS PERKINS, died at his home near Falling Spring, on Thursday,

November 13, 1919, Mr. Perkins was born July 13, 1843. He was a soldier during the war between the States on the Confederate side. On October 14, 1869 he was married to Miss Martha J. WALKUP, who survives him. A few years ago Mr. Perkins sold his property at the mouth of Spice Run to the Spice Run Lumber Co., and came to Greenbrier County, where he lived until his death, Mr. Perkins was the father of ten children, five of whom survive.

#### MRS. LYDIA ANN EDGAR.

One of the saddest experiences of a pastorate which extends over a number of years is connected with the visits which the death angel makes to the homes of the church. The pastor begins with those whom he considers his main supporters in the work—who are regularly found at the sessions of the Sunday School and in their pews during the preaching services. The pastor feels that, like Saul, he has a band with him whose hearts God has touched. But the pastorate has not lasted many years before the angel of death begins to make his visits having vacant chairs beside once united firesides and vacant pews at church and empty places in the Sunday School. He feels that the foundations are going from under the spiritual structure that welcomed and encouraged him at the beginning of his labors. He wonders who will take the places of those who have fallen. This feeling has been borne upon the mind with insistent force in the taking of this mother, the last of a large family that was for many years loyal and steadfast supporters of Presbyterianism in the community. It seems that a link that bound us to a glorious and fruitful past has been broken. Mrs. Lydia Ann EDGAR was a daughter of Col. Paul and Rachael SEE McNEEL, and was born at Glade Hill, near Dunmore, W. Va., January 17, 1849. In 1852 her father bought the home near Hillsboro that became the ancestral home of the family there, with the exception of the Civil War period, Mrs. EDGAR abode until Christ received her into "the house of many mansions," January 22, 1919. Rev. Daniel A PENICK who had been for a time a teacher in the old Hillsboro Academy, having married the eldest daughter of Col. McNEEL, was at the outbreak of the Civil War pastor of the Poplar Tent Church, N. C., and on account of the unsettled condition of the country about Hillsboro, Col. McNEEL placed his daughter under the care of his sister, Mrs. PENICK. There she spent several years in the formation period of ????????(Some missing). She never thought of herself but always of them and their need; she never spared herself if they seemed to have a want which she could supply. For many years her health had been precarious and in the autumn having passed through an attack of influenza, her strength began rapidly to wane. Her heart always, perhaps, rather weak, became so greatly involved that all hope of her recover passed. She suffered far more than any one knew except those constantly at her bedside. She bore it all in the sweetest submission to God's

will, remarking to a member of the family not many hours before the end, for which she yearningly waited, "God is so merciful to me." Undergoing such suffering it is no wonder that she longed to depart and be with Christ. On her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday she remarked that God didn't see fit to grant her the blessing of spending it in his presence but in his own good time he took his handmaiden out of her suffering. The blessings of her life will linger in many ways.

Rev. Adam Poe BOUDE, a retired minister of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died Sunday afternoon, November 30, 1919, at his home at Stanley, Page County, Va. Since retiring from the ministry, he had been conducting a store at that place and though he was 85 years old, he carried on the business himself until two weeks, before his death. He was a native of Shenandoah County. Rev. BOUDE was widely known in the Greenbrier Valley 45 years ago, and is still remembered by many of the old people of this section. He had a fine tenor voice and a thorough knowledge of music, which was of vast use to him, as it enabled him to attract large audiences wherever he went. He was especially popular at camp meetings and revivals, where he literally sang himself into the hearts of the people. It is said that a vocal quartet composed of Rev. BOUDE, Rev. L. BUTTS, Jehu HANK, and Col. J. H. CROZIER, of this city produced music which for beauty, strength and rhythm, has never been duplicated since.

Dr. Dan McKEE died at the home of his son, Dr. M. N. McKEE on Saturday, November 22, 1919, in his 81<sup>st</sup> year of infirmities of age. Until a few months ago, he was active in the practice of his profession as a dentist, but when the break came he failed rapidly. Services were conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. D. KEENE. Burial at Parkersburg on Wednesday. He is survived by his aged wife and their two children, Dr. M. N. McKee, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Jonas HAWK of Parkersburg. Mr. Dan McKEE was born in Pittsburgh in 1839. He was the youngest of eight children, and his father died when his youngest son was a small child. He studied for a dentist and practiced his profession for many years at Ravenswood. Shortly after the railroad was built in the Greenbrier Valley, he came here, practicing at Renick, Marlinton and Beverly. He was a good man, liked and respected by all who knew him. For a life time he had been a professing Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

These lines are written in loving respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary Serene **LOVERIDGE CLARK**, of Loveridge, W.Va. Who on October 20, 1920, at Kellam Hospital, Richmond, Va., arrived at the terminus of a long earthly life of 84 years nearly completed and entered into life eternal. The bliss of which we are ignorant she testified during her illness of it being well with her soul. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. The writer isn't well enough informed of her life to give the details in full but knows of her early home being in the state of Connecticut and her education was received in some of her home institutions of learning, and she bore all through her life the impress of refinement and culture and when we looked on her quiet fact in her casket we observed that impress was yet there. She was the widow of Henry S. CLARK, who died in 1902, and was the mother of nine children, of which only four survive her: Rev. R. H. Clark of Kincaid, W.Va. R. C. And Peter of Loveridge and Ryce of New Haven, Conn. One son, Sheldon, died in early manhood and one son and her three daughters died in infancy and early childhood. We were comforted by the knowledge that although Mrs. Clark had no daughter of her own to care for her during her illness, that some other mothers girls gave to her affectionate care. Her body was brought from Richmond, Va. And on Friday a number of relatives and friends gathered at the Presbyterian church at Hillsboro where her funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. JOHNSON, and her earthly remains were taken from thence to the family graveyard on the old Clark estate and there laid to rest by the side of her husband and other loved ones. The writer feels in the departure of this lady that her earthly friends number one less but is comforted by knowing that there is one more tie on the "other side" and one more that is safely housed from the storms and turmoils of this earthly life. There are many others than her own family and relatives that are touched and bereaved by her going home but we should be consoled by believing that it is well with her. May God's comforting grace abound a=to all the bereaved ones. S. V. M.

Mrs. Mary Esther CLARK, of Loveridge, Pocahontas County, died Wednesday, October 20, 1920 in Kellam Hospital, Richmond, Va., aged almost 84 years. She was born in Northville, Connecticut, November 23, 1836, the daughter of Curtis and Mary Esther CLARK **LOVERIDGE**, and was united in marriage with Henry N. CLARK was a son of Sheldon Clark, one of the early settlers of the Little Levels district of Pocahontas County. Her husband and a son, Sheldon N. Clark, died in 1902 Surviving members of her family are: a brother, Romulus C **LOVERIDGE**, of Ocala, Fla., a half sister, Mrs. Fannie **WALLEN**, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Her sons, Rev. Remus H. Clark, of Kincaid, this state; Romulus C. And Peter L. CLARK of Loveridge, and Ryce L. CLARK, of New Haven, Conn. A consistent member of the

Oak Grove Presbyterian church, of Hillsboro, since early life, she gave evidence in her last illness of an abiding faith in Jesus Christ as her Saviour. She was a true gentlewoman, leaving the impress of her gentle, cultured and self-sacrificing womanhood in the minds of all who knew her. Hers was a life devoted without reserve to the service of others, and in her late illness of some months this trait of character shone even more brightly as she bore her intense sufferings unmurmuringly and was thoughtful always of the welfare and comfort of her attendants and her loved ones. Her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Hillsboro, after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. JOHNSON, on October 22.

Josiah C. BEARD, long a prominent and well known citizen of Renicks Valley, this county, died of paralysis at his home near there in the early days of November 1920, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was a son of William and Peggie McNEIL BEARD and, save for the time he was absent in the military service of the Confederacy, spent his long life in the community in which he was born in January 1841. His wife, who preceded him to the world beyond, was a daughter of the late Rev. Bobbie McCLINTIC, for many years a well known local preacher of the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Beard was born in the old Beard home in Renicks Valley, one of the first houses built in that part of Greenbrier and in its day a well known stopping place for the traveler. The children of the marriage, who survive their parents, are W. F. BEARD, of Renicks Valley; R. M. BEARD, of Goshen, Va., Mrs. Mary Rose McNEIL, of Renicks Valley; Miss Maggie, at home, and Rev. Clarence L. BEARD, of Bluemont, Virginia.

#### MARRIED

On Wednesday, February 25, 1920, at the home of the bride, Miss Louverne MORRISON was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. R. LEWIS, by Rev. W. H. HENDERSON. After the ceremony the assemblage retired to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served. On the following day the bridal party and the wedding guests were entertained with dinner at the home of Mr. LEWIS. The couple has the congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

Preston L. CLARK, one of the prominent citizens of Pocahontas County, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near Hillsboro, Saturday, June 12, 1920. He had been busy about his premises, and fell dead in his yard. He was paralyzed. For years he had been in failing health. His age was 76 years. He was the last member of the family of the late Sheldon CLARK, who came to the county of Pocahontas

from Connecticut about a hundred years ago. His mother's maiden name was **LIGHTNER**. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, who was a Miss **LIVESAY**, of Greenbrier County, and their children, Mrs. Rachcl **BEARD** of Marlinton, Mrs. **KELLY** of Richwood, Mrs. Lou **McNULTY** of Hillsboro, Lee **Clark** of Florida, and Miss Myrtle and Norval, at home.

Mrs. Sarah **WILLIAMS**, aged 85 years and two months, formerly of Spicc, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mintie **McMILLION** of Loveridge, this county, on the night of February 6, 1920, aafter a feebleness of many years from infirmities of age. She leaves besides Mrs. McMILLION, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie **SNEDEGAR** and Mrs. Nerva **NEESE**, located in Western States, and two sons. Her husband, John M. **WILLIAMS** an several children preceded her to the grave.

Miss Dora **REHM**, eldest daughter of Mr. Aug. **REHM** of Renick's Valley, this county, died on Wednesday evening, February 18, 1920, at her sister's home at Kinnison, Pocahontas County, of heart trouble. She was visiting her sister and the sad news came as a shock to her many friends and relatives in Renick's Valley. She had been complaining for a few days, but her condition was not considered serious, until she fell unconscious. She lived only a few minutes, after being stricken. The remains were brought to her home and interred in the Harlow graveyard, beside her mother. She is survived by her father, two sisters, Mrs. J. L. **CARAWAY** of Kinnison and Mrs. W. L. **SHEPPARD** of Renick's Valley, and three brothers, J. C. Of Richwood, H. F. And I. B. **REHM** of Renick's Valley.

Uriah **HEAVENER**, aged 32 years, died at the Marlinton Hospital on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1920, of gangrenous lungs, following a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. He was a progressive farmer on a big scale, owning the second largest farm in Pocahontas County. Mr. **HEAVENER** is survived by his wife, a daughter H. C. **SKAGGS**, Esq., of Lewisburg, and their three little children.

Mrs. Laura W. **KINCAID**, widow of the late Ray **KINCAID**, died at her home in this city, Monday, June 21, 1920, from cancer of the stomach after an illness of some weeks, aged 40 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. R. E. **OVERHOLT**, and was born near Buckeye, Pocahontas County. She leaves four children: Forrest O., Phebe, Pauline, Kenneth A., and Edward R. W. **KINCAID**,

all of this city; also her father and mother, residing in Marlinton; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie C. **EARLY** of San Diego, Cal.; and Mrs. M. O. **GROSE** of Hot Springs, Va., three brothers, A. S. **OVERHOLT**, of Marlinton; G. H. **OVERHOLT**, of Jenkins, Ky., and M. C. **OVERHOLT** of Scott Depot, this state. Deceased was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and a true Christian woman. Funeral and burial on Wednesday at 2 p.m., services being conducted by her pastor Rev. W. C. **SPONAUGLE**, assisted by Rev. I. D. S. Cross.

On Thursday morning, June 10, 1920, Mr. James Pendleton **MANN** died at his home near Renick, this county, aged 69 years and 8 days. He had been a patient sufferer for about five years, not giving up until about two weeks previous to his death. He was a highly esteemed, and a prominent farmer and stockman of that community. He will be missed in the daily life of his household. On December 20, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Margaret **BURR** of Renick. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom survive him: Mrs. S. H. **McCLUNG**, Mrs. M. P. **HANNAH**, and Miss Eunice **MANN** of Renick, Mrs. H. C. **KNAPP** of Lewisburg, and Mrs. William **BUTLER** of Altoona, Pa., Fred **MANN** of Yale, Okla., and Forrest and Ernest at home. Besides his wife and children, deceased leaves four sisters and one brother; Mrs. Ellen **McCORMICK** of Shady Spring, Mrs. Emily **RAPP**, Mrs. Mary **McKEEVER** and Mrs. Delilah **WALTON**, all of Esty, and Mr. T. G. **MANN** of Hinton. The funeral service was conducted at the Morgan Memorial Church, on Sunday, June 13, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. **HENDERSON**, in the presence of all his family and a large assembly of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near his home.

Mensour T. **MOSRIE** who had been a resident of Ronceverte for the past seven or eight years died in the Clifton Forge hospital on Saturday, July 17, 1920, of cancer of the lungs, after an illness of about two months. He was about 48 years of age., and was a native of Selleima, Syria. Throughout his illness he was carefully looked after by his friends here and taken successively to hospitals in Hinton, Baltimore and Clifton Forge for treatment. At Johns Hopkins hospital his ailment was diagnosed as cancer of the lungs, but on his return from that institution, it was felt that some relief might be afforded him at Clifton Forge and he was taken there where he died a week later. Mr. Mosrie was a good man and well respected by all who knew him. He is survived by three children in Syria, who were soon to join him here, his wife having died in the old country about two years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev.

R. L. KINNAIRD, of the Presbyterian Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Riverview cemetery on Monday.

**LIEUTENANT ANDREW BERT HOKE.**

By JOHN KNOX.

On February 10, 1920 in the City of Washington, (DC) there departed this life the spirit of Lieutenant Andrew Bert was the son of Mr. And Mrs. John W HOKE of Monroe County. For several months Lieutenant Hoke had been at Walter Reed Hospital, suffering the effects of gas received in action in France during the 1918 fighting. And there his spirit left as for a better world. Andrew Bert HOKE was born on March 19, 1892. He received his education at Marshall College and at Valparaiso University. For nine years he was a teacher in the schools of our state. He was at East Bank, W.Va. Teaching when he accepted a position in the War Department. On November 11, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a private and was sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant twenty-one days after enlistment, and soon afterward to that of Second Lieutenant. A few months later Lieutenant HOKE left New York for France and arrived at Brest, France, on February 2, 1918. He was stationed at Le Havre, France, serving with the 419<sup>th</sup> Depot Detachment Engineers, Base Section No. 1. Although he was stationed at the port section, Lieutenant HOKE went frequently to the front, and it was during one of the many air raids that he was gassed. He was one of the last of Monroe County's boys to return from France, landing on July 29, 1919. Since his arrival, although confined to the hospital, Lieutenant Hoke made three fifteen- day visits to his home on Second Creek. The deceased is survived by his father and mother; five sisters—Misses Ola, Clarice, Nelle, Myrtle, and Georgia—and three brothers, Thurman, Ott, and Clifford. Lieutenant Hoke belonged to one of the best families of all Monroe County,—a family not only unusual in culture, but one in which God has first place. Bert was the pride of the home. Blessed with fine physique, a university training, and a noble Christian spirit he had before him the brightest prospects and for him the highest hopes. In his community no one was more beloved. His cheerful disposition, his magnanimous soul, his unselfish, affectionate spirit could not but make him the friend of all who loved true friendship. In Church, too, Bert was a leader. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Highland Park, and on one was more faithful. Bert was truly, pre-eminently religious Christ was first in his life. To do God's will was his highest joy. His example has been of the greatest help to all who knew him. Indeed, rely, do we see one life which combines so many Christian virtues; rarely ever, do we find a type of young manhood so nearly ideal. Not only was Bert the soul of gentleness; he was the spirit of valor. When our country was in peril he was one who was ready to

offer himself to its service. More than that, he gave his life to the cause of right; he sacrificed himself on the altar of truth. He was true to the last, to principle and duty. Lieutenant Hoke's body lies buried at Highland Park cemetery, wrapped in the flag to whose honor he gave his life to defend; his spirit is at rest in the bosom of the Father, in whose service he was ever faithful.

*"A sacrifice like Christ.  
Who, crucified,  
Endured the agony  
For us, and died."*

The community of Esty was never so shocked or saddened as when it became known that Mrs. Alice J. EGGLESTON had died very suddenly of heart failure while visiting in Renick, She ws the guest of her niece, Mrs. Mintle KNIGHT, on the night of Wednesday, December 8, 1920 and seemed in usual health only for a severe pain in her shoulder and arm. Her condition was not alarming and the family retired for the night, to find in the morning that her spirit had passed into eternity. Alice J. (SAMMONS) EGGLESTON was born in 1862 near Sunlight, this county. She was united in marriage in 1887 to John J. EGGLESTON. She professed religion in her teens and lived a consecrated Christian—a good woman, a devoted mother, and a kind neighbor. Her husband had preceded her to the grave about five years ago, and three years ago her home was totally destroyed by fire, she having had a narrow escape from being consumed with the flames. About three months ago a son, Herbert was suddenly called into eternity. But in all the sorrows and trouble, she bore up under the great burdens, believing God's assistance lightened her load. She daily walked and talked with her Master, and while our hearts are sad and we miss her in the home, church, and neighborhood, we know that she has only passed near the Eternal Light and has crossed the lowland to dwell on the mountain top. Of her immediate family she leaves three daughters, namely: Miss Lena W., and Mrs. E. C. GORDON, at home, Mrs. Otey McMILLION, of Winchester, Ind., and two sons, Samuel E., of Chicago, Ill., and Earl at home: also, two sisters, Mrs. TAYLOR of Renick, and Mrs. G. A. GARNER of Esty. Though hearts bleed in sorrow and anguish, why be cast down in this hour of gloom? It is only a lovely life gone from a mortal tenement of clay, which shone so beautifully for a season by reason of the wondrous spirit within snatched from earth to shine more radiantly in the heavenly kingdom. Funeral services were conducted in the home, after which her mortal remains were borne to the McMILLION Cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

Dr. James Bedford **LOCKRIDGE** died in the Greenbrier hotel at Ronceverte on Wednesday morning, December 8, 1920, of heart disease. He was returning from Fishersville, Va., where he had been called by the illness of a little grandchild, and was taken sick in his room. A physician was called and arrived just before his death. For some time, Dr. Lockridge, had been suffering with heart trouble but he had been attending to his large practice as usual. His age was 58 years. He was the youngest child of the late Colonel James T. **LOCKRIDGE** and Mrs. Lillie **MOSER** **LOCKRIDGE**. His aged mother and a sister, Mrs. J. W. **MILLIGAN** and a brother, H. M. **LOCKRIDGE**, are left. Thirty four years ago Dr. **LOCKRIDGE** and Miss Margaret E. **WARWICK**, daughter of the late Squire John **WARWICK**, were united in marriage. His wife and their two daughters and five sons survive him, Mrs. Boy **CAMPBELL**, of Fishersville, Va., Miss Georgia **LOCKRIDGE**, Dr. Raymond **LOCKRIDGE**, of Tennessee; Newton, Julian, Hal and Horace **LOCKRIDGE**. The funeral services will be conducted from the **LOCKRIDGE** home at Minnehaha Springs at 12:30 o'clock on Friday, the burial to be in the family graveyard a mile distant. Rev. Fred **GRAY** of Cass will conduct the service. Few men have lived more useful lives or will be more sadly missed by more people than will Dr. **LOCKRIDGE**. Like the average faithful country doctor, he literally wore himself out in answering the calls of suffering humanity. In religion, Dr. Lockridge was a life long member of the Episcopal Church. He was a faithful and consistent follower of Jesus Christ, for of him it can be truly said, as it was of this Master, he went about doing good.

Mrs. Minnie Alice **PAINTER**, wife of M. L. **PAINTER**, prosecuting attorney of Raleigh County, passed away at a hospital in Richmond, Va. On Friday, January 23, 1920, following an illness which had lasted over a period of five or six years. Mrs. **PAINTER**, who was the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J. L. **GIBSON** of Ronceverte, was born in Fayette County, March 8, 1884. She was married to Mr. M. L. **PAINTER** in June 1913. One little daughter, Elizabeth, aged 6 was born to them, who with the husband survives. She is also survived by her parents and six sisters, who are: Mrs. Frank **PRINCE**, Prince; Mrs. A. E. **DAUBENSPECK** and Miss Hallie **GIBSON** of Mullens; Mrs. A. P. **MORTON**, of Darlington Heights, Va., and Misses Mary and Ethel **GIBSON** of Ronceverte. For a number of years deceased had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South., and was a sweet, Christian character.

Mr. A. M. V. **ARBOGAST** died at his home in Thornwood, Pocahontas County, on Saturday, January 24, 1920, in the morning hours. He would have been 85 years of age had he lived until March. He had been in the best of health for a man so far

advanced in years and had been out in town on Tuesday. On Wednesday he fell on the ice and never regained consciousness. In his day, Mr. ARBOGAST was one of the best known men of Pocahontas County, and was universally liked and respected. He had been a great hunter, hundreds of deer falling to his rifle. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Confederate army, serving in the 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. In religion he was a Methodist and he lived a consistent Christian life. His home was known far and near for its unstinted hospitality.

The venerable George S. HILL died at his home at Renick, this county, on Friday, January 23, 1920 aged 88 years. For some months he had been in failing health. He was buried at Falling Spring on Sunday. Mr. Hill was a native of Pocahontas County, living at Hillsboro until about 30 years ago. He was a man of prominence in the affairs of the county, well-liked and highly esteemed. Among his surviving children are: Mrs. John E. WAUGH of Princeton; Mrs. Wesley KINNISON, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Emory McMILLION of Morgantown; Miss Emma, at home, and Loyd HILL of Missouri; Edward and William of Washington, and John of California.

Mrs. Evaline JOHNSON died at her home near Marlinton on Tuesday morning, December 21, 1920, aged 88 years. A year or more ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and she had been in declining health ever since, though being able to be about some. On last Wednesday she was paralyzed again. Mrs. JOHNSON was one of the oldest and best known residents of Pocahontas County. She was the oldest child of the late Saure John WAUGH of Indian Draft, and his wife, Martha MOORE WAUGH. Of her father's family, but two remain, Mrs. Anne POTTS of Elkins, and John WAUGH, of Marlinton. Mrs. JOHNSON was thrice married. Her first husband, Washington McNEIL, died during the Civil War leaving a number of small and helpless children to be cared for by the mother. The children who survive their mother are Mrs. Clarissa DUNCAN of Buckeye, Mrs. Thomas HOUGHIN of Hosterman, and Mrs. Salie ODEN, of Hamilton, Ohio; J. B. McNEIL, near Marlinton. Another son, Rev. J. W. McNEIL preceded his mother to the grave about a month ago. Her grandchildren and great grand children are numbered by the score. Her second husband was the late John MOORE, of Marlinton, and her third marriage was to the late Ewing JOHNSON, who died about a year ago. Mrs. Johnson was buried at Mt. View Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted from her home. For many years Mrs. Johnson had been a professing Christian, a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She lived a useful, helpful life, and was every ready and willing to help in times of trouble and distress. Before laid aside by the infirmities

of age, she was a regular and welcome visitor at the homes of her many friends.

Zachariah **TAYLOR**, of Renick, died at the University hospital, Charlottesville, Va., on Saturday, November 20, 1920. The immediate cause of his death was an operation for tumor of the bowels. Mr. Taylor was born in Renick's Valley, this county. February 29, 1850, and was therefore 70 years, 8 months, and 21 days of age, at the time of his death. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Lucinda **SAMMONS**, and eight children: four sons, Mason M., Bernard B., Fred W., and Alex. W. Taylor, and four daughters, Mrs. Maggie V. **HILL**, Mrs. Mintia K. **KNIGHT**, Mrs. Maud **HENRY** and Mrs. Effie M. **HANNA**, all of this county. Three children, two sons, Thomas E. And Harvey W., and a daughter, Blanche **TAYLOR**, preceded him to the grave. Mr. Taylor's funeral sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. **HENDERSON** of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. **PHARR**, after which his remains, followed by a large concourse of lamenting friends, were tenderly laid away to await the resurrection morn. Mr. Taylor was a consistent Christian, having made a profession of religion in early life. He possessed a fertile intellect, a most remarkable memory and was the best posted man on local history of anyone in his section. He was an excellent entertainer and was always a welcomed guest everywhere. He will be greatly missed in his community and the homes of his loved ones. There will be a vacancy that can not be filled.

#### **FOR SALE.**

Four nice 3 yr. Old Holstein Cows, fresh in October; milking good; and 1 Registered Holstein Bull 3 years old in January 1921; and 1 good missing info of Horses, wt. About 3,000 matches color and size; P. P. **FERRELL**, Ronceverte, W.Va.

Mr. Aaron Bollar **BURR** died at his home in the Richlands, this county on Thursday, January 12, 1922, aged 85 years, 10 months. He was a large and successful farmer and one of Greenbrier's most respected citizens. He was a Confederate veteran, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, and a faithful Methodist.

Many friends of Miss Alice **CLARK**, even in her own community, were shocked to hear that on August 4, 1921, that she had been called from her earthly home at Hillsboro, W.Va. To the reward which God had reserved to bestow upon her handmaiden. So insidious had been the disease which took her away, and so bravely

and unmurmuringly had she struggled against it that very few realized that she was so near death's door, and when the end came it had upon the whole community the startling effect of accident. Miss Alice was one of nine children born to Samuel T. And Annie **LEWIS CLARK**. Her father was for many years a deacon in Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and her mother died in the faith, and when she made a profession of her in Christ she united with the church of her parents October 25, 1896. Almost all her life she belonged to that most useful band of self-sacrificing servitors of the public, the teaching fraternity. She literally wore her life out in this calling, teaching when her strength was insufficient, and yet never abating one whit of the energy that characterized her years of sound health. She had already perfected plans to take charge of a school the coming winter when death ended all her earthly purposes. Miss Alice was very quiet and retiring in her tastes and habits but yet the fact that she had taught so much gave her a scope of influence that will be felt for many years on the great number whom she had trained in the school room and who have been taught to value the ideals of life which she inculcated. Out of the school room she loved her home and the domestic duties it involved and the opportunity which it gave her for reading, of which she was very fond. Her most intimate friends and relations alone, perhaps, were able to look beneath the exterior of reserve and modesty and appraise at their true value the qualities of mind and heart that were hers. To them the tenderness and devoted affection which she bestowed upon a mother who was a semi-invalid for many years before her death will always shine out conspicuously in their memory of her. Thus, to them she seemed to fit into the home that they occupied together and become a very part of it. They will miss her from these earthly walks, but the Bible which she had so well worn has pointed her to the heavenly places in Christ and that is far better. "Behold, I come quickly and my reward is with me."

**AD's 1921.**

**NOTICE**

To: K. C. HEVENER.

You will take notice that G. W. SHARP, the purchaser of the following real estate, to wit: Lot 9 on the North Side of the public road in the town of Thornwood, West Virginia, which said lot is 40 feet wide fronting on said county road and 60 feet deep, which said lot was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for delinquent

taxes made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1919, and deed has been required as provided by law, which deed will be made to the said G. W. Sharp on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921, unless you against that day redeem the said real estate from sale.

The amount necessary to redeem is as follows:

Amount paid sheriff	\$6.38
Amount of taxes paid on	
Property since sale	\$9.30
Amount paid for notice	
And service thereof	\$6.00
Interest	\$2.39
Total	\$24.07

Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1920.

S. L. BROWN,  
Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia

#### **COOK BOOKS for SALE.**

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society announces that their Cook Books are now for sale. The price is \$2.00 and the book may be secured by addressing, Mrs. Geo. W. SHARP, President of the Society at Marlinton. This is the second edition of the book and it has been revised and brought up to date. The speedy sale of the first edition and the numerous inquiries for more of the books is the best recommendation.

Ladies Aid Society, Presbyterian Church, Marlinton, W.Va.

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To the creditors of J. A. HOOVER, deceased. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. A. Hoover for adjudication to W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner, at his office in said County on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1921. Witness, G. W. SHARP, Clerk of the said Court this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1920.....G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

**SOME TAX INFORMATION, 1917. AMOUNT OF TAXES NOT GIVEN. A-O**  
**MEADOW BLUFF DISTRICT.**

ARBOGAST, C. B., Lot 29, Sec. 15.

ANSCHUTZ, F. H., #20.

BURNS, Lester, #56.

    Same, #14.

BRACKENRIDGE, J. E. And G. A., 61-34.

BELL, A. W., Lot 53, Russellville.

BRACKMAN, G. A. 1-80.

BIBLE, C. H., Lots 9 and 10.

BIRD, B. W. And J. R. VERMILLION, Lot 15, Section 12.

COOK, Jesse estate, 30 Tim..

CROZIER, W. L., 25-761/2.

COLLISON, Isaac A., 6-28.

CHARKEY, Nellie, Pt. Lot 23.

CROCKET, R. O. Lot 3, Sec. 13.

DEITZ, W. H. 145.

FOR, A. E., Mill Creek.

FISHER, R. O. Sr., 10.

FLESHMAN, J. G. 8-80.

    SAME 28-96.

FORK MOUNTAIN Lbr. Co. 311.

GLADDEN, Isaac, 70.

GRIMES, W. H., Lot 122.

GREEN, J. W., 64.

HUGGINS, Maggie, 70.

HARRAH, J. H. 34

HAYNES, Joe 118-13 1/2

HUGHART, R. L. 13—1-3

HIZER, E. N., 20

HELMENTOLER, Ed., Lot 8, Sec. 15

HICKORY HANDLE LBR. Co., 537

HOLLY, G. P., 10-35

HANES, J. G., 10-87

HUGART, Mary M., 13---1-3

HILL, L. E., 50  
JUDY, W. B., Lot 32  
JUDY, J. F. And Lucy P., Lot 12, Section 19  
LAUGHLIN, Lydia, Lot 53  
LILLY, C. L., 400  
LILLY, Zack, 61  
LILLY, L. G., Lot 8, Sec. 14  
MARTIN, A. P., 1429 sq. ft.  
MARTIN, W. W., Lots 1-26 nd 27  
    SAME, 3948 sq. ft.  
MARTIN, H. R., 5  
MARTIN, F. W.  
MASRIE, C. H., Lot 12, Sec. 18  
MOORE, J. P., 22  
MANSPILE, A. E. Nd Rosa, Lot 64, B 4  
McCLUNG, Sarah A., 28  
McCLUNG, S. O., 15-50  
McCLUNG B. D., 38-80  
McCLUNG, Mary T., 36 sq ft  
McCLUNG, W. R. 20  
NEFF, Vina 25-56  
O'BRIEN, Rufus A. 62-80  
    SAME 44-3.5

Rev. Wm. T. **PRICE**, D.D., one of the most beloved and widely known divines of the Greenbrier Valley, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. R. **HUNTER**, in Marlinton, last Sunday, January 23, 1921, of the infirmities of old age, in his 91<sup>st</sup> year. Dr. PRICE was the son of the late James A. And Margaret D. PRICE and of a family of fourteen brothers and sisters only one survives—a sister, Mrs. Mary H. McLAUGHLIN, of Maxwelton, this county. He was a graduate of Hillsboro Academy and Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. At Lexington, Va., during his school years he became intimate with Stonewall JACKSON, who was then instructor at Virginia Military Institute. From College, Dr. PRICE completed his education at Union Theological Seminary and in 1857 was

licensed as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was an ordained minister of the gospel for sixty-three years. Dr. PRICE served with the Confederate Army as Chaplain, going with the first Company of soldiers leaving Highland County on the historic expedition to Grafton, the earliest campaign in the civil war. He was later

assigned as Chaplain of Pickett's brigade and was acting as such at the time that gallant force was decimated at Gettysburg. The deceased, in addition to his work as a minister, was a voluminous writer. Contributing for more than fifty years to current periodicals. For several years he published a religious magazine known as *THE VIRGINIAN*. He was the author of the *HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, and other published works.*

The community of Esty, this county, was greatly shocked by the death of Mr. William Preston McKEEVER, which occurred at his home on September 4, 1923, after only a few hours suffering of acute indigestion, bringing on heart failure. Mr. McKEEVER was born November 25, 1861, and was therefore in his 62<sup>nd</sup> year. He is survived by his wife and two children, Clay, at home, and Mrs. Kenna LEWIS, of the same community, also by his aged mother, two brothers, G. S. McKEEVER, of Beard, J. R., of Esty, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice HANNA of Wellsville, Pa., Mrs. Minnie RAPP of Renick, and Miss Rebecca, at home. By his death the community loses one of its most valued citizens. He had been justice of the peace for Falling Spring District for a number of years, and had always served the public in such a way as to gain the friendship of all who knew him. After funeral services at the home, conducted by Rev. V. C. MILLER, of Alderson, the body was laid to rest in the McMillion Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Mr. Washington Allen BROWN, one of the leading citizens of Falling Spring District, Greenbrier County, died at his home at Renick, on March 27, 1923. Mr. BROWN was one of the landmarks of that section, being near the age of 89 years. He was a Christian gentleman, a peaceful citizen, and a great lover of his home and family, and will be greatly missed in the community and in the home and church. Mr. BROWN was a member of the Renick Presbyterian Church. He was born June 10, 1834, and was married to Miss Eliza M. McCOY on April 2, 1861. His

wife preceded him to the grave on March 4, 1918. Six children survive, namely, J. Jordan, George M., Ida L., Susie M., all of Renick, and Mrs. W. F. BEARD, of Lewisburg. One son James T., departed this life April 15, 1897. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted from his home on March 29, at 11 a.m., Rev. James T. PHARR, of Renick, and Rev. T. H. WIX of Frankford, officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Maude M. CALLISON, wife of George W. CALLISON, died at her home in Dayton, Va...On Friday night, April '13, 1923. The body was taken to Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, W.Va. Where funeral services were conducted from the home of a daughter, Mrs. James K. MARSHALL. Mrs. CALLISON was a daughter of the late Captain Wm. L. And Margaret BEARD McCLINTIC, of Hillsboro, one of the oldest and best known families of this state. She was born near Hillsboro, April 7, 1856, and spent practically her entire life there. The family removed to Dayton, Va., several years ago. On November 21, 1877, she was married to George W. CALLISON, who survives, with the following surviving children: Glenn CALLISON; R. H. CALLISON, and Miss Margaret CALLISON, all of Dayton; Mrs. Homer CALLISON of Clover Hill, and Mrs. James K. MARSHALL, Mrs. Carrie G. BEARD, and Mrs. George P. EDGAR, all of Hillsboro.

Rev. Daniel Clark HEDRICK was born July 26, 1846, at Fort Spring, W.Va., and departed for his coronation at Buckhannon, this state, on October 31, 1924, being 78 years, three months, and seven days of age. He leaves to mourn their loss, (not his loss, but his is gain), a wife, one sister, Mrs. Ruth IRWIN, of Fairfax, Mo., a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends. He was married to Miss Mary M. DONNELLY on May 16, 1878, and for more than forty-six years were so perfectly devoted to each other all these years, that life apart will seem exceedingly strange. For more than thirty years he watched over his delicate wife as a tender mother would care for a helpless babe; but, for the latter part of their last many years, it seemed that the Lord must have added what seems to be almost super-natural strength to her delicate body, as his former robust strength waned, that she might care for him in his declining years, upon whom he was so dependent as he sauntered

towards the Western sunset so quietly and unexpectedly that the end came in much the same way as they had lived—when they two were alone in the hospital room, thus enabling her to do the very last acts of tenderness, gently closing the earthly windows as he marched out of the house to enter the new home of the soul. When asked a few moments before passing, by her who had been his life long companion, if he wanted anything, he replied with emphasis: "I want you!" His next words were spoken to those who awaited him on the other side-awaiting him to bid him welcome into the city of God. The writer of these few words thinks he can see him in his imagination, as he goes up and down those gold-paved streets with the blood-washed throng greeting the vast number of his loved ones who have preceded him—of course, having met his Savior first of all, who welcomed him into that fair land. Brother **HEDRICK** gave his heart to God while yet in his teens; was licensed to preach in Topeka, Kansas; he joined the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1876, and began his pastorates on one of the smallest charges of the Conference, where he was met by bitter antagonism; but, like many other pioneers, he faced his foes in the spirit of the Christ and won his way to among the best charges of his conference; serving a full term in the presiding eldership, as it was then called. When the Virginia Conference was dissolved and added to adjoining Conferences, he went to the West Virginia Conference with his section in which he then lived. On account of failing health, he was under the painful necessity of retiring many years before his death. But he was always found in the services of his local church, as long as he was able to attend, being especially active in the class meeting. This writer received his first appointment under this man of God, as did many other young ministers in whom he always interested himself. He became a spiritual father to several young men who entered the ministry under his leadership.

*William M DYE*

Mr. Edgar W. COCHRAN, of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, died in Greenbrier General Hospital in this city early Thursday morning, May 29, 1924, at about two o'clock, the immediate cause being heart failure due to excessive poisoning of the blood from a stomach cancer. Mr. Cochran submitted to an operation on Monday of last week to determine the cause of some trouble which had been baffling many physicians. The operation disclosed a huge cancer on the exterior of the stomach which could not be touched without immediately fatal results. It was believed that

he might recover from the operation and be able later to gain some relief from radium treatments, but the deadly cancer accomplished its work earlier than expected. Mr. Cochran was the eldest son of Lincoln S. And the late Effie A. Cochran, of Cass. He was born March 4, 1882, and was therefore about 32 years old. He is survived by his father, a step-mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bettie WALTZ, of West Philadelphia; Remus COCHRAN, of Akron, Ohio; Misses Nannie and Beulah and Clyde and Ira Cochran, of Cass, besides a half-brother and a half-sister, John and Elizabeth COCHRAN. The body was taken to Marlinton Thursday afternoon and the burial will take place at the old Cochran home on Droop Mountain today, by the side of his mother. Mr. Cochran is also survived by his wife, who was Miss Leva BUZZARD, but no children.

Mrs. Jennie GILLINAN BEARD, the wife of Wallace W. BEARD, died at her home in Hillsboro, Saturday night May 30, 1925. She was the Daughter of the late Richard GILLINAN, of Frankford, Greenbrier County, and had been married about thirty-five years, and spent all of her married life in Pocahontas County on their beautiful farm west of Hillsboro until about ten years ago she and her husband moved to Hillsboro. She was about seventy-nine years of age. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church all her life. She was a quiet unassuming woman and lived a beautiful Christian life. There were no children by the marriage. Her funeral services were conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. J. C. JOHNSON and her body was laid to rest in the Frankford Cemetery.

On Friday, March 27, 1925, at his home at Trout, W.Va., Mr. Jason E. McMILLION departed this life, aged 66 years, 6 months and 19 days. He had been in very poor health for several years previous to his death, yet he bore his suffering with patience and submissiveness. He leaves a wife and three sons, one brother, A. P. McMILLION, one sister, Mrs. W. H. H. HUME, Sr. Besides a host of sorrowing friends. Mr. McMILLION will be greatly missed in our community. He was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him, was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. In his public and private life he was faithful, honest and true to all. In every movement for the betterment of the community and county. Mr. McMILLION always chose the better part. While his face and form is no longer with

us, we need only to look about us to see the fruits of his faithful, consistent and upright life. Oh, may we make his God our God and so live that it may be said of us, that we chose the better part.

Mrs. Susan THARP, of Loveridge, died shortly after midnight on the night of July 29, 1925, aged 73 years, one month and 27 days. She had been ill for a short time and her attending physician pronounced her trouble to be leakage of the heart, but she seemed to rally to almost her usual health until the morning preceding her death, when she became very much worse. Her funeral was conducted at Beulah Church on July 31<sup>st</sup> by Rev. N. S. HILL, and many sorrowing friends followed her body to the grave nearby to be placed near that of her husband, James THARP who preceded her in death nearly 17 years ago. Mrs. THARP was the mother of two boys and four girls; her first child, a girl died in early childhood; one son, Rev. C. D. THARP, is a minister in the M. P. Church and is stationed at Harrisville, W.Va. The other son, Amos, resided with his mother; the daughters are Mrs. Alice McCOY and Mrs. Virgie HANNA, of Loveridge, and Mrs. Eva McMILLION, of Leonard. Several grandchildren, one brother and three sisters also survive. In young womanhood, Mrs. THARP was converted under the pastorate of the late Rev. J. S. WICKLINE and was a Christian to the end of her journey. The "inter circle" of the writer's friends has been touched and one that has been a true Christian friend and good neighbor for more than thirty years has been removed, but in our sorrow, we are consoled by believing that our loss is her eternal gain. Gone but not forgotten.

#### **ANOTHER BIG BEAR!**

A big 400-pound bear was killed Saturday morning near Briar Knob, on the south fork of Cherry river by R. C. CLARK, C. THARP, and W. B. HILL. Paris KEEN, and his dogs, of Renick. The big bear is credited with killing eight sheep for Clark and Tharp, and they set a trap for him. Bruin fell for the trap and carried it off, being followed for three or four miles by Mr. Clark. Word was sent to Mr. Hill and Keen for the dogs, and they lost no time getting the distance of about 11 miles to take up the chase. In the chase following the bear was located once or twice in thick brush, by the rustling of undergrowth, but a shot was not obtained till next morning. The dogs bayed him and when the bear raised to his hind feet and looked Hill in the

face about 30 feet off. Hill's first shot felled the bear, but he tried to raise and Keen gave him a load, but the bear required more, and Clark handed Hill his Winchester, with which two more shots were fired into the beast. Mr. Hill now has 28 notches in his gun stock each representing the despatch of a bear. The hunters have a fine pelt, but the bear had to be cut up to before it could be carried out

Mrs. Elizabeth Luena **HARPER MOORE**, died at the home of her son, Lee MOORE, at Mill Point, Pocahontas County, Sunday, May 24, 1925. She had reached the advanced age of more than 87 years. Mrs. Moore's maiden name was HARPER, a daughter of Samuel and Malinda MOORE HARPER, late of Knapp's Creek. A brother, Frank W. Harper survives, living in the Levels. Mrs. Moore, survived her husband many years. Their children are: Mrs. F. M. **WHITE**, of Edray; Mr. Lloyd Moore, of Lynchburg, Va., : Frank Moore, of Pullman, Washington; Lee Moore, of Millpoint. A daughter, Mrs. Birdie **BALLANGEE**, died a number of years since.

Mrs. Lucinda J. (**SAMMONS**) **TAYLOR**, was born near Williamsburg, this county, January 22, 1852, and died on May 22, 1925, in her 73<sup>rd</sup> year. For some time her health had been failing, and on April 7<sup>th</sup> she entered Dr. Love's hospital at Roneeverte as a patient. All that medical skill and loving hands could accomplish was done to alleviate her suffering and bring about her recovery and her splendid spirit responded to each effort, but her physical strength finally gave way. With the exception of her daughters in Ohio, who were unable to be with her, all her children visited her during her last illness and tried to nurse her back to health. She had that fine mother instinct that ever drew her children home, however diverse their interests and separated their dwelling. Besides she had lovely traits of character which won her many true and loyal friends—"none knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise." In young girlhood she made a profession of faith and joined the Methodist Church. She lived a true Christian life. Her husband, Zachariah Taylor and five of her children preceded her to the grave. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. A. **GERNER**, of Esty, and eight children who mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother. The children are: M. M. And B. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. HILL and Mrs. Albert **HANNA**, of Renick; Mrs. J. R. **DICKSON**, of Mallow, Va., Fred W. And Alex **TAYLOR**, of Pennsylvania and Mrs. John **HENRY**, of Hanging Rock, Ohio . Only a mother can

realize and appreciate to its fullest the life work of this good woman in the rearing of this large family to wholesome, useful man and womanhood. On Sunday afternoon, May 3, after services by Rev. W. M. MILLER, assisted by Rev. Mr. POPE, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Renick. At the funeral services the large congregation testified to the high standard of her life in church, home and community. Gentleness, generosity and goodness were her outstanding characteristics. X.X.X.

Samuel L. BROWN, who died at his home in Lewisburg, on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, was born and reared near Renick, Greenbrier County. He was a son of John F. and Rebeka (BURR) BROWN, and had reached the age of 48 years. Early in life he engaged in the milling business for the DUNBAR family and remained in their employ for several years. In the year 1911 he moved with his family to Lewisburg and again engaged in the milling business as a manager for the *Blue Grass Milling Co.*, a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Brown was an industrious hard working man, and a citizen who held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was faithful to every duty which devolved upon him and he will be missed by his business associates and the people in general. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary LIVESAY, and two children, John Frank and Mary Edith BROWN. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters—Edward BROWN who lives in Virginia; Clarence, of Memphis, Tenn.; Harry, of Chicago, and John, who resides at the old home. The sisters are Mrs. Isina WILLIAMS, of Oklahoma and Mrs. Sandy JAMESON, of Renick. . He had for years been a member of the White Oak Methodist Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, the 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, conducted by Revs. Loyd M. COURTNEY and D. A. BEERY. His remains were taken to the Clifton Cemetery at Maxwelton and laid to rest. When the announcement reached the Williamsburg community last Sunday morning, February 22, 1925, that Miss Minnie Lake had passed away it came as a shock, and the most sincere sorrow was manifested. She was sick only a week. Her friends did not think her condition serious until Saturday, and then she was taken to Dr. Love's Hospital at Ronceverte, Saturday afternoon at 4 and operated upon at 5:30 p.m. for strangulated hernia. She was conscious until a short time before her death which occurred at 1:10 a.m. Sunday morning. She suffered most intensely but bore it with the greatest of patience and fortitude. While hearts are made lonely and sad by reason of her absence from earth, there is only a little time of waiting to be reunited in that home

above. She will be greatly missed from Sunday school and church, from her home and the community in which she lived. Miss Minnie possessed those beautiful graces of character and manners which make up the strength of purity, the highest type of womanhood. She was a daughter of the late Alexander KNIGHT and Virginia WHITING KNIGHT. She leaves one brother, T. A. KNIGHT and one sister, Miss Emma KNIGHT, both of Williamsburg. Our sorrow cannot call her back; she has gone from the busy scenes of this life to the sweet repose of the blessed. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. G. HELMINTOLLER, assisted by Revs. POPE and NICKELL, of Frankford on Monday in the M. E. Church, South, of which she was a member. After the services, her body was borne by the pallbearers—N. C. BISHOP, Rem KNIGHT, Emory HUME, Fred McCLUNG, Charles SULLIVAN and Harry LIVESAY—to await the resurrection morning.

JAMES H MAY, esteemed citizen of Auto, this county, was born January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1849, departed this life March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1925, and was therefore 75 years, two months and six days old. He had been in declining health for several years, but bore his afflictions with patience till the final summons came. After funeral services which was conducted at Renick M. E. Church, South, his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Renicks Valley cemetery, to await the resurrection. Besides his brothers and sisters, he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Marvin C., at home. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. Mr. MAY was a member of the M. E. Church, South, a man of sterling qualities a kind father, and a friend to mankind. His death will be keenly felt in his community, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. J. S. ARMENTROUT died at his home in the Richlands, a few miles from Lewisburg, March 21, 1925, aged 71 years.. He leaves his wife and five children: one sister, Mrs. B. A. SADDLER of Staunton, Va., two brothers. Lewis ARMENTROUT, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Rev. T. S. ARMENTROUT, of Wilmington, Delaware. Interment in the Cemetery at Lewisburg, Monday morning eleven o'clock. On Monday, March 23, 1925, Clarence W. TOTTEN, aged 9 years, 2 months, 13 days, died at the home of his father, William TOTTEN at Deer Creek, of pneumonia fever. He had been sick only a few days. It will be remembered that on last March this child's mother, sister, and brother were killed by Tiny MCCOY, this making

the fourth death in the family within one year. The body was brought to TOTTEN, this county for burial.

On the evening of June 30, 1926, Miss Opal **COOKE**, aged 19 years died at Dr. Love's hospital at Roncerverte, from some throat affection. She was the youngest daughter of Rev. And Mrs. A. J. **COOKE**. She leaves five brothers, one whole sister and two half-sisters. They are: V. H. **COOKE**, of Stuebenville, Ohio; Wray, of Seebert; Glen, Arlie and Gene; Marth Edith and Ethelda at home. Just 19 years ago her father moved from Clay County and located at Seebert. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. G. W. **MOORE** and Elder J. F. **ELMORE**, of Charleston, at the Lower Church. She was a member of the graduating class of 1925 of the Hillsboro High School. Shc had taught one successful term of school and was ready to attend Normal School at Atena when death claimed her. It was one of June's rare, sweet days when the old world seemed glorified with a beauty let down from the skies. The windows of that upper room of Dr. Love's hospital were open wide. Through the lace work of the leaves the sun poured its wealth of gold. The soft sweet breeze blowing through the trees, made shadows on the floor, the birds sang as though it were the bridal of the sky. Her physician made his call and said the end was near at hand. As the shadows of death came, her face was grave with pain, but when she saw God's messenger coming for her it relaxed into a sweet smile which remained fixed, because she was entering where all pain and sorrow are no more. Her life now seems a vision of eternal verities. It leaves a message to us in soft whispers be still, don't complain, let the Lord have His way with you and all will be well. The large crowd at her funeral, the beautiful flowers, the grief manifested, showed how Opal was loved by her many friends.

George P. **GILMORE** died at the home of his son, William H., **GILMORE** on Stony Creek, on Thursday, July 8, 1926. His age was 68 years. For many months he had been in failing health, having some affection of the heart. Friday his body was buried in the Cochran Graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Nelson S. **HILL**. George P. **GILMORE** was born in Randolph County at Valley Head. His parents were James P. And Amanda **WARE GILMORE**. Of seven children two are now alive. J. W. **GILMORE**, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Minerva **BENNETT**, of Huttonsville. Mr. Gilmore came to Pocahontas County in early manhood. His wife was Miss Loretta **DUNCAN**, of Stony Creek. She had been dead about 24 years.

Their children are Wm. H. And U. S. **GILMORE**. The deceased was an upright citizen and the world is better for his having lived in it. For forty-five years he was a professing Christian and member of the Methodist Church.

Wallace Warwick **BEARD**, the seventh child born to Josiah and Rachel **POAGUE BEARD**, was born December 13, 1838 and departed this life after a brief illness caused by a fall, July 8, 1926, having reached the venerable age of 87 years, six months, and twenty-five days. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Beard joined the Confederate forces and served throughout the war. Returning from the war he took up the life of a farmer and stock raiser, first on Greenbrier River at what is Beard Station and afterward at his farm now owned by Moffett **McNEEL**. Here by fine business ability and good farming he accumulated a comfortable competence, being active until he was about eighty years of age. He then sold his farm and moved to Hillsboro in order to spend the remaining years in greater comfort than the cares of the farm would permit. Three weeks before his death he sustained a fall, thereby fracturing his hip and from that time gradually declined until death brought relief to his suffering. Mr. **BEARD** was twice married, first on September 25, 1867 to Miss Prudie D. **HUTTON**, of Randolph County, who died March 10, 1880, leaving five children. On April 11, 1882 he married Miss Virginia **GILLILAN**, of Greenbrier County. She preceded him to the grave about a year ago. At an early age Mr. **BEARD** united with Oak Grove Presbyterian Church of which his father had been a charter member and for many years a ruling elder and he ever remained loyal to the church of his fathers. As long as his strength permitted he attended the services of the church and was a member of the Men's Bible Class. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Virginia **BEARD**, his son Hugh and Warwick and wife came from the west and made his home comfortable, his daughter-in-law nursing him as patiently and lovingly as an own child. These with his daughter, Mrs. Ada **KRUGER** were at his bedside in death. A daughter Annie died a number of years ago while at school. Mr. **BEARD** was a man of great, good sense and sane judgment. In his active days he was interested in all the affairs of progress in his community. Though he had for some years not been in active business he will be missed by his old associates of the business world.

#### 1926 NEWS ITEM, BELIEVED TO BE MONTH OF JULY.

Hubert **SLAVIN** is home from Pittsburgh, where he graduated in dentistry at the

University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. McLAUGHLIN has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Lewisburg and Alderson.

Miss Brownie HARRISON and her brother David HARRISON of Cumberland, Maryland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Paul GOLDEN.

N. W. PRITCHARD and family of Charleston, are spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eudora PRITCHARD on Knapps Creek.

W. H. HINER is at home with a broken arm. He has been doing a lot of painting at Denmar, and on the last half day's work he fell from a step ladder and broke an arm and a rib or two.

Judge Roy WAUGH and family of Buchannon, were in Marlinton a few days this week. The Judge will be here again on August 8<sup>th</sup> to speak at the annual reunion of the WAUGH family.

Dr. Emmett PRICE, of College Park, Texas, was in Marlinton Monday night on his way to Washington, where he has a position with the Bureau of Animal Industry. For several years he has been on the faculty of the University of Texas. He is making the trip from Texas to Washington by automobile.

Moody MOORE and sister, Miss Allie MOORE, of Browns Creek accompanied by Buck MOORE, of Illinois, and Vernon MOORE, of California visited Rev. T. W. HOGSETT at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Ira FORTUNE at Millpoint, last week. Mr. HOGSETT and Mr. MOORE were raised together at Huntersville. This is Buck Moore's first visit back to Pocahontas in forty-one years. Rev. H. H. Orr will preach Marys Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

#### **GREENBANK CIRCUIT.**

M. E. Church, South  
Rev. L. S. SHIRES, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Stony Bottom  
3:00 p.m. McLaughlin, Communion Service.  
8:00 p.m. Cass Communion Service.  
On Monday July 19, at 8 p.m. revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church at Greenbank, Rev. Harry Lee HOUT, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Hinton will do the preaching. We ask the cooperation and help of all the churches in the community.

Mrs. Martha BRUFFEY, wife of William A. BRUFFEY, departed this life Friday, November 25, 1927, after a few days illness with bronchial pneumonia. She leaves her husband, three sons: Remus of Lobelia; James of Wellsbille, Pa.: Nelson, of Scebert; and two daughters, Mrs. George CLENDENIN, of Hillsboro, Mrs. R. N. WILLIAMS, of Lobelia; and fifteen grandchildren. She had one daughter, Lizzie who preceded her to the grave thirty-two years ago. She professed faith in Christ when a young woman and was loyal and faithful all the rest of her life. She was gentle, kind, motherly and made friends with everyone she met, especially the young people, and was ever ready to help those in need whenever it was unreccadable power to do so. The funeral was preached Saturday by her pastor, Rev. I. W. WARD, at the New Lebanon Church, Lobelia, in the presence of a large assembly of people after which her body was laid to rest in the Hill Cemetery nearby, by the side of her daughter to await the resurrection morn.

Robert Washington HANNA was born at Falling Springs, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, on February 22, 1851, and passed from this life at his home in Burwell, Nebraska on March 6, 1927, at the age of 76 years and 14 days. On November 15, 1892, he was united in marriage at Columbus, Nebraska, to Hannah L. YOUNANS. He is survived by his wife and adopted son, Robert J. HANNA, and four brothers and two sisters, as follows: I. Barr HANNA, of Tulsa, Okla.; Browne HANNA, of Springfield, MO.; Richard E HANNA, of Friars Hill, this county; J. Harvey HANNA, of Renick; Mrs. Richard LIVESAY, of Frankford, and Mrs. W. H. LEACH, of Ronceverte. In early life deceased located in Nebraska and entered the services of the Burlington Railroad System and for a number of years served in construction work. It was while engaged in this part of the service that he

received injuries that necessitated his giving up the more strenuous work in the construction department and he made a conductor, in which capacity he had faithfully served the company down through the years. As the deceased had lived in Burwell for the past 35 years, he was identified in many ways with the early organization of village affairs. He was a member of the Masonic Orders and was made a member of Blazing Star Lodge No. 200 in September 1892. In 1899 and 1900 he served as Worshipful Master of the lodge and in after years served twelve years as its secretary. Honest and conscientious in his dealings with his fellow men, loved and respected by all who knew him, he will be missed by those with whom he was affiliated. A constant sufferer during the latter years of his life, he bore his sufferings with fortitude, firm in the faith of a future life, a refuge in the time of need, a sure reward for a well spent life. The plans as delineated upon the trestle board have been worked out and his earthly career has been cut off, for it appointed unto all men once to die and after death cometh the resurrection. The dust shall unreadable, unto God who gave it. In the grave all men are equal; the good deeds, the lofty thoughts, the heroic sacrifices alone survive and bear fruit in the lives of those who survive to emulate him. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday from the family home by Rev. F. H. STEPHENSON of the Christian Church, after which the Masonic Order took charge of the services and buried the deceased with Masonic Honors in Burwell Cemetery.—*Burwell Tribune of March 10, 1927.*

R. Luther McMILLION, the son of the late William R. And Hannah V. McMILLION, departed this life on the morning of March 1, 1927, at his home, three miles west of Lewisburg. He was born January 29, 1880, and thus at the time of his death, was 47 years and one month of age. March 25, 1903 he was united in marriage to Miss Addie E. THOMPSON of Dawson, this county. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him to the grave and those left to mourn his departure from this earth to his home above, are: his wife, Addie E. McMILLION, his three sons; William C., John L., C. Russell McMILLION. He was a kind and loving father, an excellent neighbor, and a true friend. For many years he has been widely known throughout Greenbrier and adjoining counties as an auctioneer. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dewy NEWTON at the home, after which

*Another home is broke;  
Another loved one gone;  
Another one in the family circle over there. (Mrs. B.B. TAYLOR)*

Mrs. Sallie E. McCOY ANDERSON, was born March 3, 1861. Departed this life May 22, 1927, being 66 years, two months, and 18 days of age. On November 27, 1879, she was united in marriage to Mallard Dickson ANDERSON, who preceded her to the great beyond on March 4, 1900. To this union were born five children, Mrs. W. G. CURRY, of Huntington; Mrs. P. C. CURRY, of Marlinton; Harper ANDERSON, of Lobelia, and Emery ANDERSON, of Spice. The youngest daughter died in infancy. Besides these sons and daughters, she leaves on half brother, Francis McCOY of Stony Creek, and a host of other relatives and friends. When only a little girl she became a Christian and united with the M. E. Church, remaining faithful to the end. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Although never strong physically she possessed that faith in God and a deep religious conviction which enable her to bear her burdens. After the death of her husband she took her duties alone, caring for her aged father-in-law during an illness of four years until his death. During the last fourteen years of her life she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. CURRY, of Marlinton. Her declining years were much saddened by the illness of her oldest son, Harper ANDERSON, who is now a helpless cripple. Though it all she kept the faith and bore her sufferings with that sweet and gentle patience and resignation so becoming to a Christian mother, and left behind a testimony which leaves no doubt in the minds of her friends that she is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Her funeral was conducted in the M. E. Church at Lobelia, by Rev. Nelson Hill, assisted by Rev. S. R. NEEL, after which her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Hill Cemetery. "We cannot say and we will not say, That she is dead, she is just away, With submissive smile and a wave of the hand, She has entered into that better land, And left us thinking how very fair, It needs must be, since she lingers there; And you, oh you, who so fondly yearn, For the welcome step and the glad return, Think of her living on as dear, In the land of these as the land of here.

Dr. Raymond LOCKRIDGE died on Friday, June 18, 1926, at his home near Knoxville, Tennessee. The cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage, and his

passing out was very sudden and unexpected. He had been sick for a day or two, but he did not appear ill enough to cause apprehension. Last winter he was hurt in an automobile wreck, and it is thought probably that these injuries brought about the condition that caused his death. Dr. **LOCKRIDGE** was the eldest son of Mrs. Maggie **WARWICK LOCKRIDGE** of Minnchaha Spring, and the late Dr. J. B. **LOCKRIDGE**. His age was thirty-four years. His sisters are Mrs. Boyd **CAMPBELL** of Frankford, and Miss Georgia **LOCKRIDGE**; his brothers, Newton, Julian, Hal, and Horace **LOCKRIDGE**. Dr. **LOCKRIDGE** was a rising young physician; he was in charge of a hospital; his life was one of great usefulness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah **RUCKMAN**, a daughter of Glenn **RUCKMAN**, of Staunton. Dr. **LOCKRIDGE**'s body was brought to Staunton, and buried in Thornrose Cemetery, the service being conducted from the Ruckman home on Monday Morning.

On Monday, a telegram was received bringing word of death of Wm. H. **OVERHOLT**, who passed away at his home in Princeton, Mercer County, on Sunday night, May 15, 1927. Mr. **OVERHOLT** was about 87 years old. He was raised in Pocahontas Co. and spent much of his life here. For years he had a store at Hillsboro. He was a younger brother of R. E. **OVERHOLT**, of Marlinton. During the War between the States, Mr. **OVERHOLT** served as a Confederate Soldier in the 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. Some days ago, Mr. **OVERHOLT** was badly hurt about the shoulders by a fall from a tree, and pneumonia developed, causing his death.

Rev. A. M. **CHAPPELL** was born March 16, 1848, and died at the Ronceverte Hospital on October, 1, 1926 from afflictions due to his advanced age. For many years he labored and traveled as a minister of God's word and under the authority of the M. E. Church, but advancing age and declining health prevented such an active life for him and he left the active work of the ministry and located at Renick Valley, and there labored as a merchant and postmaster, until just a short time before his death. On July 29, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Salona **LLOYD**, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., who with one son, Elbert, of Cumberland, Md., unreadable **SNEDEGAR**, of Jacox, W. Va., are left to know the bereavement of a husband and father; two daughters preceded him in death, a number of

grandchildren survive him. On Saturday, October 1, Mr. CHAPPELL'S remains were brought to his home and the day following were brought to Hills Chapel Church at Jacox, and his funeral services were there conducted in the presence of his pastor, by Rev. Mr. POPE, of Frankford, and his body was borne from thence and laid to rest in the Kellison Graveyard near some of the bodies of his grandchildren that had preceded him in death. The church militant has lost one of its members but we trust that the great church of the Triumphant has its number increased by his departure from this life into life eternal. "Servant of God, well done, Thy glorious warfare's past."

Mrs. Catherine MOORE AULDRIIDGE, widow of the late Thomas AULDRIIDGE, died at her home near Warwick on Saturday morning, October 1, 1927. Her age was more than ninety years, having been born March 4, 1837. Burial at the Waugh Graveyard on Indian Draft on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted from Mt. Pleasant Church by Rev. Nelson S. HILL. An immense congregation gathered to pay tribute of respect to her memory. The infirmities of old age were the cause of the death of Mrs. AULDRIIDGE. Until a few weeks before her death, she was up and about, and she retained her mental faculties to a remarkable extent. Mrs. AULDRIIDGE was a daughter of the late John MOORE and his wife, Jane BAXTER MOORE. She was reared at the Moore Homestead, near Marlinton, where Grant JOHNSON now lives. She became the wife of Thomas AULDRIIDGE and for many years they lived quiet, peaceful and godly lives on their farm near Edray. They are survived by their two daughters, Mrs. James HANNAH, of near Marlinton, and Mrs. William McClure of Warwick. Mrs. Auldrige was for nearly four score years a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. Until advancing years prevented, she was active in church work. She was a kind, friendly woman, and her home was noted for its hospitality.

Rev. M. H. RAMSEY died at his home at Saint George, Tucker County, Sunday, September 25, 1927. Heart disease from which he had been a sufferer for several months, was the cause of his death. Mr. Ramsey was for many years a Citizen of Nicholas County, having moved from the county about three years

ago. He was for some time pastor of the Earl Circuit which includes Nettle, Canvas and others. He was a much loved minister and his death has brought much sadness to those with whom he lived and worked. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. David SHOEMAKER, of Richwood. Thurmand SIIOMEMAKER, a former student of Nicholas High School, was a grandson of the deceased. He made his home with Mr. Ramsey. The remains were brought to Richwood for interment. Ernest F. HARPER died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Saturday, October 1, 1927. For many weeks he had been ill following an attack of appendicitis. His age was 57 years. Burial at the Oak Grove Cemetery near Hillsboro on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted from the Harper residence by Rev. J. C. JOHNSON. The deceased was a son of the late Frank W. HARPER, who died some months ago. Of his father's family there remain one brother, Harry and one sister, Mrs. J. G. HAMBRICK of Beard. Mr. Harper is survived by his wife, who was Miss Georgia BAXTER, and their four children. He was a good citizen and his untimely death is greatly to be regretted.

On Monday morning, January 4, 1926, the body of David A. GLADWELL was found in a field beside the road near Hillsboro. There was a shotgun wound in his stomach, and he evidently not been dead long. His gun was lying on the opposite side of the fence. Mr. GLADWELL had left home to go to a neighbors farm to chase foxes. It was evident that in crossing the fence, he had accidentally shot himself. A coroner's jury was empaneled, and their verdict was death by accidental shooting. Mr. Gladwell was a man past sixty years of age. He lived at Hillsboro, and he was widely known over the county. His business was that of a taxi driver. He was a native of Rockingham county, coming to Pocahontas In early life. He married a Miss McClure, she and a large family survive him. Mr. Gladwell's body was buried at the Oak Grove graveyard near Hillsboro on Wednesday; the services were under the direction of the Modern Woodman of America, of which he was a member.

#### MARRIAGE Year thought to be 1927.

Mr. Dennis S. RUCKMAN and Miss Christine MAYS, both of this county were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage, Edray, by Rev. N. S. HILL, December

15<sup>th</sup>. After the ceremony the couple returned to Hillsboro at the home of the bride where a beautiful repast was awaiting them. It was no until recently that it was discovered by their many friends that they were married. The bride has been a resident of Hillsboro for the last fifteen years, and has been the telephone operator there for ten years. Mr RUCKMAN is a citizen of Mill Point, where he was a successful farmer until 1926. He has for the past year been a traveling man for the J. R. Watkins Co.. The many friends of the happy young couple wishes them a long and successful life.

Mrs. Catherine **MOORE AULDRIIDGE**, probably the oldest resident of Pocahontas County, and one held in high regard by all who knew her, entered into rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida **McCLURE**, of Warwick, on Saturday, October 1, 1927. Her death was due to the infirmities of age, she having reached the great age of 90 years, six months, and 20 days. Her husband, Thomas AULDRIIDGE, preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McClure, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Margaret **HANNAH** of Buckeye. Mrs. AULDRIIDGE was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since her girlhood.

Mrs. G. Homer **THOMPSON**, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. W. H. **CACKLEY** and the wife of Mr. G. Homer THOMPSON, of Alderson passed on to her eternal home on March 26, 1927. She was born at Wilton Junction, Iowa, on June 11, 1872. When still an infant her parents moved back to West Virginia, and the 35 years preceding her death were spent in Greenbrier County, the time about equally divided between Ronceverte and Alderson. The last four years she had resided in Ronceverte in order to care for her aged parents. Early in life she became a Christian and connected with the M. E. Church, South. Her life from that time on was one of faithful, courageous, joyful devotion to duty. Where duty called she was never wanting, even to the sacrificing of her own home, to make a home for her parents. She entered wholeheartedly into everything having as its aim constructive Christian citizenship, being a charter member of the W.C.T.U., the honored president of the Woman's Missionary Society of her Church, and active in the several organizations of the Church. This community has lost a constructive citizen of the church a faithful

member, the home a devoted daughter, wife and mother. The funeral was held from her beloved church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. C. WEEKS was in charge assisted by the Rev. E. W. Aaron, of Alberton and the Rev. A. N. FERRYMAN of Ronceverte. The church was crowded with friends and neighbors, many coming from Alberton, Hinton and elsewhere. After the service at the church we laid her body away in Riverview cemetery to await the blessed morning sunrise. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved mother, husband, daughter, sister and two brothers, but we sorrow not for her; for her we say~~~~~

*Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And tho art crowned at last.*

#### HER FRIEND AND PASTOR.

Mr. J. Harry RENICK, a native of this county, died very suddenly at his home in Ashland, Ky., last Friday morning, December 7, 1927, from heart disease. Mr. RENICK was a son of the late James H. and Mary RENICK of Falling Springs, this county, where he was born. About thirty years ago he married a Miss BIGGS, of Greenup, Ky., and soon moved to Kentucky where he has since resided. Mr. RENICK was a member of the Presbyterian Church, uniting in early youth, lived as a Christian gentleman throughout his life. He is survived by a number of relatives and close friends in this county, among them a sister, Mrs. Clarence F. DICKSON, of Second Creek. The funeral was held at Ashland, Ky., and interment made there last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. C. GRIGGS, former citizen of Greenbrier County died on October 22, 1927, at the home of his son in Childress, Texas, after a short illness of Brights Disease, at the age of sixty-nine years. His wife preceded him to the grave some 17 years ago. Surviving are two children. Mrs. William SNYDER, of Elkins, W.Va.; and Nathan GRIGGS of Texans with whom he was visiting at the time of his death; also a sister, Mrs. Hulda CARSON, of Glenville, W.Va., and a brother of Colorado.

He was unreadable at Biardstown, Texas. For the last eight years he has been employed by merchants around Clarksburg, W.Va., and has numerous friends in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.

Mrs. Richard CALLISON, aged widow of the late Richard CALLISON, died at her home in Lewisburg several days ago. The body was taken to her former home in Pocahontas County for burial on Monday.

#### **REV. RALPH R. LITTLE—A TRIBUTE**

**Rev. C. M. NEFF**

The Rev. Ralph R. LITTLE, the son of Thomas and Ellen LITTLE, was born February 8, 1850, near Oakvale, Mercer County, W.Va. And departed this life February 13, 1927, aged seventy-seven years. He was converted on July 20, 1867, at an old-time Methodist altar, under the pastorate of the Rev Robert SLUFFEY, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach, June 24, 1874. He was received on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1880, at Norfolk, Va., and was ordained deacon by Bishop SIMPSON, in 1882, at Manassas, and elder by Bishop FOSTER, at Roanoke, in 1885. He served several pastoral charges in the Conference very acceptably, and one term as President elder of the Greenbrier District. Brother LITTLE is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Adelaide CHAMBERS, of Lindsde, W.Va., also by eight children, four boys and four girls, as follows: J. C. LITTLE, of McAlpin, W.Va., H. LITTLE, of Lindsde, W.Va., N. L. LITTLE, of Mullins, W.Va.; A. D. LITTLE, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. J. A. MILLER and Mrs. Florence BLAND, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. H. D. DENISON, of Elkins, W.Va.; and Mrs. BRADLEY, of Lindsde, W.Va. Brother LITTLE was transferred into the West Virginia Conference in the year 1906, and went on the retired list about fifteen years ago. He was a good Christian man, and an able minister of the gospel. He endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and I believe I am safe in saying that, while he was expiring on the operating table, he could say with Paul: "I am now ready to be offred.....I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." May we all meet him on the other side!

Charles F. EAGLE died at the home of his son, John EAGLE, at Julia, this county, on Thursday, May 19, 1927. His age was 89 years and two months. His death was due to the infirmities of extreme old age. On Saturday his body was carried to Lobelia, Pocahontas County, and buried beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him three years ago. Mr. EAGLE was a native of Clay County, but the greater part of his life was spent at Lobelia. His wife was Miss Elizabeth ANDERSON, of Lewisburg. To them were born seven children. Enoch and Mollie are dead. The surviving children are Miss Margaret, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. T. M. McCARTY of Fairmont; Mrs. A. S. HILL, of Marlinton; Edward C. EAGLE, of Hinton, and John EAGLE, of Julia.

The sable wings of death hovered over the home of Mr. And Mrs. Jacob CARAWAY, at Julia, W.Va., During the past week and in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 9, 1927, they bore the spirit of Ethel L., the eldest daughter, to the heavenly home. She was born March 8, 1912, and was therefore fifteen years, five months and one day old. "A maiden standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet." For several weeks she had suffered from a severe cold, which later developed mastoiditis; skilled physicians were employed, but the disease pursued its fatal course. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. Church, South, of Hillsboro, by Rev. Mr. LAWSON, assisted by Rev. J. C. JOHNSON and Rev. Mr. HIPES. Members of her graduation class acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes and the many people present were mute testimony to the beautiful life which Ethel had lived. Not only will her going leave a void that can never be filled in their lives of her dear ones, but there will be felt an irreparable loss of a sweet presence in the lives of all who knew her. After the funeral services the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Old Brick Church Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved father and mother and to the two small sisters. R.

On August 4, 1927, the many friends of Mrs. Lucy A. MYLES, on Renicks Valley, were sorely grieved to learn of her death. She had been taken to the hospital in Ronceverte for treatment, but her case proved hopeless and her soul took its flight back to the one who gave it, there to await the coming of her loved

ones. She was born February 5, 1859, and was in her 68<sup>th</sup> year at the time of her death. She united with the Presbyterian Church in early life, living a beautiful Christian life all these years. Her funeral was conducted at this church by Rev. Mr. PORTER and her body tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery close by amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. In July, 1895, she was united in marriage to Reuben C. MYLES, who preceded her to the grave sixteen years ago. She left two children, Stella and Virgil, and five step-children, Arthur and Fred, of Kansas, and Maude, Mary and Bessie, of this community, with a host of other relations and friends to mourn her loss. Her life could well be followed as an example by us all. She was a true and loyal Christian, a patient and loving mother.

~~~~~ONE WHO LOVED HER.~~~~~

Mrs. Jane MOORE McCOLLAM, wife of George W. McCOLLAM, died at the County Memorial Hospital on Friday forenoon, September 23, 1927; he had been ill for about a month, but for a number of years her health has not been the best. Her age was 58 years, having been born July 12, 1869. Burial in the Mount View Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. S. R. NEEL. MRS. McCOLLAM was a daughter of Aaron and Susan BEVERAGE MOORE. She was reared at the MOORE homestead near Marlinton. Of her father's family there remain her sister, Mrs. C. C. BAXTER, of Onoto; her brothers, Andres, John W., Theodore and E. C. MOORE of Marlinton. More than thirty years ago she became the wife of George W. McCOLLAM, who survives. Their home in Marlinton was noted for its hospitality and good cheer. Mrs. McCOLLAM was a good woman, who did well her part as daughter, sister, wife, friend and neighbor. The heart of her husband safely trusted in her, and she did him good and not evil all the days of her life.

The community of Marlinton was shocked on Saturday noon, December 31, 1927, by the announcement that Mrs. Mary Frances McNULTY McNEEL, wife of T. S. McNEEL, was dead. She had been sick two days with pneumonia. Her age was 51 years. On Monday her body was laid to rest in Mt. View Cemetery, the service being conducted from the Presbyterian Church by Rev. K. W. BOWEN, Rev. J. C. JOHNSON and Rev. S. R. NEEL. The church was packed with friends who came to pay tribute of respect to her memory. Mary Frances MCNULTY McNEEL, daughter of Frank and Frances

**WILSON McNULTY**, was born near Meadow Dale, Highland County, Va., July 11, 1876. She was married to Thomas Summers **McNEEL** in the old Presbyterian Church at Marlinton, July 8, 1904, by Rev. William T. **PRICE**, the first pastor of the church. She united with the church of her father and mother, the Pisgah Presbyterian, at Meadow Dale, in early childhood, upon her profession of faith in Christ, and never, during the years to come, did her love for and devotion to the faith of her fathers lose its vigor or cease to be the chosen field of her chief activities. When she came to Marlinton to make her home, she transferred her membership to the Marlinton Church and has been a hard-working member there ever since, except for five years when she lived at Hillsboro where she took her letter to the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and her chief delight was to labor for it. However, her activities were by no means confined to the church. She was broad in her sympathies and was interested in every movement that had for its object the improvement of life and the circumstances of living. She was for some years a much-loved school teacher, first in her native country of Highland, Virginia, and later in Marlinton. She was at the time of her death, President of the Woman's Federated Club of Marlinton and was vitally interested in other movements and organizations. Naturally active, she loved to be in the currents of life moving about her, and her counsel was constantly being called for by her fellow workers. Yet her great love, outside her family, was for her church and at the time of her passing, she was secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Marlinton Presbyterian Church, and as chairman of the nominating committee of Greenbrier Presbyterian, had made arrangements for a meeting of the committee with a few days, a gathering which she will not be permitted to attend in the flesh. Thus it will be seen that her mind and hands were busy in the interests of her Lord almost to the very end. A woman of pronounced principle, her ideals found their best exemplification in those channels. July 8<sup>th</sup> of this year, would have been the twenty fifth anniversary of her wedding. She was looking forward to the occasion with peculiar interest. The entire wedding party some twelve in number, were to have been present. Now she has been the first of the group to hear the call of the Savior to come up higher. Married at the hour of noon, the final, somewhat sudden call came, near the noon hour, December 31, 1927. Mrs. **McNEEL** is survived by her husband, Thomas Summers **McNEEL**, one daughter, Nancy, now a student in West Virginia University, to graduate in February; one sister, Mrs. Annie L. **ARBOGAST**, wife of E. M. **ARBOGAST**, now of Los Angeles, California, and one brother Charles S. **McNULTY**, attorney of Roanoke. A great attendance assembled in the Presbyterian Church, Monday at two o'clock p.m. to pay the final respects to the remains of Mrs. T. S. **McNEEL**, who passed suddenly from this life about noon, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. K. V. **BOWEN**,

pastor of the church was in charge, he being assisted by Revs. S. R. NEEL, of Marlinton, and J. C. JOHNSON, of Hillsboro. The service was brief, dignified and beautiful one that will be long remembered by those present, as being especially appropriate for the splendid woman in whose honor they were held. Interment was in the Marlinton Cemetery, where there was a brief service at the grave. The obituary and other material used at the church will be found elsewhere.

**LOCAL MENTIONS...ca. January, 1928.**

Judge SHARP was in Charleston over the week end.

Norman CAMPER is home from Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. And Mrs. FLECK, of Waynesboro, are with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. SOLTER.

Mrs. Ed COCHRAN has returned from Florida, where she spent the past few months.

Squire N. C. ROGERS, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be up and about the house.

Mr. And Mrs. William MOSES have moved to rooms in the Bank of Marlinton Building.

Frank W. HARPER died very suddenly at his home near Hillsboro on Sunday Morning, March 13, 1927. He appeared to be in his usual health when he arose Sunday morning. He went to the bar, and he fell over. He was carried to the house, but he never spoke, and he expired in a short time. Mr. HARPER was in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year. He was a son of the late Samuel HARPER, of Knapps Creek. During the war between the States he served as a Confederate Soldier in Captain MARSHALL's Company, 19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Cavalry. Mr. HARPER's wife was Miss Anna GUMM. She died very suddenly some years since. Their children are Mrs. J. G. HAMRICK, of Beard, H. W. And E. F. HARPER. Mr. HARPER was a good and prominent citizen. He was a most industrious man. For years he

had been a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. On Monday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his late residence.

One of the oldest residents of Pochontas County passed away on Thursday, December 27, 1928, when Mary **MCNEIL BEARD**, aged 97, who was a daughter of Richard McNEEL and Mary EDMINSTON, died at her home at Hillsboro. Mrs. Beard was one of the pioneers of that section. She was a resident of the old state and the new. For almost a century she watched and observed the progress of a nation, state, and County. Through it all she had been very active, doing her part in the community in which she lived. She was the widow of the late M. L. BEARD, and is survived by two sons, M. L. BEARD and C. E. BEARD. For 85 years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and always took an active part in Church affairs.

Mrs. Adelia **EDGAR HILL**, wife of Frank R. HILL of Marlinton, on Friday evening, April 27, 1928, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. HILL had been in bad health for several years and yet her death came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. HILL was the daughter of the late Capt. **EDGAR**, a woman of splendid Christian character, a devoted and faithful wife and mother, a kind and helpful neighbor and friend and will be sorely missed in her church and community. Mrs. HILL leaves to mourn the loss, her husband, five daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Frances, Rebecca and Martha, and two sons, Frank R. Jr., and Richard. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. S. R. NEEL from the Methodist Church, South, and burial in the Marlinton Cemetery.

Jacob **LOUDERMILK** died at the home of his son, D. W. LOUDERMILK on Spruce Flat, on Thursday, May 3, 1928, from infirmaries of extreme age. Had he lived until November 8, 1928, he, would have been one hundred years old. On Friday his body was buried in the **MCNEIL** graveyard. The service was conducted by Rev. Nelson S. **HILL**. Mr. LOUDERMILK was born in Greenbrier County, where the greater part of his life was spent. In 1864 he married Elizabeth **HESS**. To this union four children were born. Two of these survive, D. W. LOUDERMILK of Pocahontas County, and Mrs. Laura **SABINE**, of Massy Rock, Washington.

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On Friday morning June 8, 1928, the death angel visited the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and claimed for its victim John Wesley **KENNISON** who had been in bad health for some time. John Wesley KENNISON was born October 15, 1860. His age was 78 years, months, and 24 days. He was married December 14, 1888 to Miss Allie **HILL**, daughter of George **HILL** of Falling Springs. To this union four children were born, namely, Mrs. Edwin **BRUFFEY**, Mrs. Roy **BRUFFEY**, Guy and Charley, who died several years ago,

Mr. **KENNISON** was the son of John R and Ida **MORRISON** **KENNISON** who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends. Mr. **KENNISON** was a member of the Methodist Church, South. He had not been able for some time to attend church, but never the less his thoughts were on Christ. The writer if we live as we should, we can meet him over there. The funeral services was held at the home on June 10<sup>th</sup> by Rev. **HARRISON** and Rev. S. R. **NEEL**. Burial at the McNeel Cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

On last Friday evening, December 1, 1928, between five and six o'clock, French **HOOVER** lost his life by drowning in Knapps Creek just above Kramer's Camp, about half was between Marlinton and Huntersville. The night was dark, and rainy and foggy. The creek was at flood stage and getting deeper from twenty-four hours of rain on a big snow in the mountains. Mr. **HOOVER** left Marlinton about half past five o'clock in a closed automobile to drive to Huntersville. A little before six o'clock Isaac **BARLOW** was coming to Marlinton and saw a car out in the middle of the stream. His attention was attracted by the lights. He could see no one in the car, and he hurried to town for assistance. In a short time a number of men were on the scene. The car had washed down several hundred yards and toward the opposite side of the stream. C. R. **COOPER** swam the swift flowing waters to the car to see if the driver was still in it. The automobile was identified as Mr. **HOOVER'S** by the license number. He had been washed out through the top, which was broken when the car was turned over. Search was made through the night for Mr. **HOOVER**, but his body was not found until noon the next day. The water had receded and his body was seen at the lower end of a small island, over a quarter of a mile below the place where his automobile went over the bank into the stream. His body was taken to Z. S. **SMITH**'s undertaking parlors. The physicians decision was that Mr. **HOOVER** had come to his death by drowning. There were signs that he had received heavy blows on the chest and on the head when his car turned over. At the place where the automobile went into the creek the water ran deep and swift right at the edge of the road. There were wheel tracks to show that the car had been at the edge of the bank for some distance before turning over. A reasonable supposition is that the heavy rain and fog prevented him from seeing the road. Two years ago near this place two other men, John **MANN** and Aaron **THOMAS** were drowned when their car went over the road into Knapps Creek on a foggy, stormy night. On Sunday Mr. **HOOVER'S** body was taken to his old home at Thorn, in Pendleton County for burial. The funeral service was conducted on Monday from the **HOOVER** home, by Rev. Mr. **STEPHENSON** of the Southern Methodist Church. An immense congregation from several counties were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of their friend. Burial in the **HOOVER** family graveyard. The pall bearers were George P. **EDGAR**, Dr. H. C. **SOLTER**, Fred C. **ALLEN**, H. **KELMENSON**, Marion, Dr. E. G. **HEROLD**, W. C. **HOUSEHOLDER**, and Frank R. **HILL**. French **HOOVER** was one of the large stock men and prominent business men of Pocahontas County. His parents are Noah and Caroline **GAY**

HOOVER, of near Doe Hill. His grandfather was Captain Joe **GAY** of Elk Mountain. His uncle is Pat **GAY** of Marlinton and his aunt, Mrs. E. R. **SHARP** of Marlinton. Besides his parents, Mr. **HOOVER** is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Levi **GAY** of Edray, Mrs. Lester **MYERS** of Pendleton County; Mrs. J. W. **CROFT** of Swoope, Va., and Miss Florence at home. His brothers are Pat, Jake, Joe and William **HOOVER**. Mr. **HOOVER** was 39 years, 9 months and 27 days old. He was a man who made friends easily and kept them.

James N. **WHITE** died on Monday morning, December 3, 1928, at the Vance Hotel in Statesville, North Carolina. He had been sick less than a week with acute Brights Disease. He was on his way to Florida to spend the winter when he was taken sick. His age was sixty-four years. On Wednesday his body was brought back to be buried at Woodrow, the funeral service to be conducted from the White Chapel, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. White was a prominent farmer and lumberman of Pocahontas County. About fifteen years ago he retired from active business operations, and since that time he has spent much of his time in the South. Mr. White was a son of the late George **WHITE**. He was born near Monterey. Fifty years ago the **WHITE** family moved to Pocahontas County. Of his father's family there remain F. Marion **WHITE**, of Edray, and Mrs. Sallie **WHITE** **BURNS**, of Virginia. Mr. White's wife was Miss Ruth **BARLOW**, daughter of the late Henry **BARLOW**. She and their three children survive: Rev. Page **WHITE** of Alexander, Pennsylvania; Albert **WHITE** and Mrs. Andrew **GALFORD**, of Woodrow. Mr. **WHITE** was a member of the Methodist Church.

Lockhart Mathews **McCLINTIC**, for forty-three years a member of the bar of Pocahontas County, was born April 12, 1860, and departed this life April 12, 1928, aged sixty eight years. He was an able, honorable and upright man and a leader and chieftain of the mountains among which he spent his long and useful life. He first saw the light of day in the village of Mill Point, the oldest of a family of five sons. He came from a long line of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The pioneer was Alexander **McCLINTIC**, who settled in America in the year 1725, bringing with him his family including a son named William **McCLINTIC**. This son came to

Barth County about 1765, and had a son named William **McCLINTIC**, a soldier

of the Revolution, who was the father Moses **McCLINTIC**, who had a son William Hunter McCLINTIC. William H. McCLINTIC married Mary A.

**MATHEWS**, the only child of Sampson L. MATHEWS, of Pocahontas County. Mrs. William H. McCLINTIC was a great granddaughter of Major Jacob WARWICK, of the Revolution, and a direct descendant of Col. Sampson MATHEWS, a Colonial County Lieutenant of Augusta County. The five sons of Mr. And Mrs. Wm. H. McCLINTIC were the subject of this memorial, E. D. McCLINTIC, of Seattle, Washington; Hunter McCLINTIC, deceased, Withrow McCLINTIC, of Pocahontas County, and Judge George W. McCLINTIC, of Charleston, federal judge. L. M. McCOLINTIC was married in 1888 to Miss Allie SLAVEN, at Huntersville, one of Pocahontas Count's fairest and most amiable daughters. There were four children, Miss Mary M. McCLINTIC, and Miss Alice McCLINTIC, Marlinton, and Captain John H. McCLINTIC, of Charleston. A young son, George, who greatly resembled his father, was the victim of a very distressing accident about twenty years ago from a horse, and died as a young boy. Lock McCLINTIC, as he was known far and wide grew up on a farm. He was trained to farm work. He was tall and broad and hardly knew the limit of his strength. He was devoted to the woods and was a noted hunter and fisherman as well as a close student of nature, and his love for the woods and streams was never abated through life. He was a much at home in the camp as he was in court. His people were large landowners and engaged in farming and stock raising, but it was realized that the love of learning that early developed in the sons called for educational facilities that were hard to provide in that day and time. So they moved for purposes of schooling the sons to Salem, Virginia, to give the boys an opportunity to attend Roanoke College. It was here that they received the academic education that was well supplied by that ancient institution, and Lock and Judge McCLINTIC then took their law courses at the University of Virginia, L. M. McClintic qualified to practice law in Pocahontas County, October 23, 1885, and immediately attained an important practice which he maintained for more than forty years. He held many places of trust and importance but his eminence is due more to his proficiency in the profession of the law. He was a deep thinker, a wise counselor, and an able advocate. He was a giant in size and to the casual observer of a rather stern cast of features, but I have always noticed that little children saw him as he was and went to him without fear. As a matter of fact, he had a tender heart and a keen insight into the problems of youth and many remember his kindness and consideration, to them in the days of their youth. I am not so much younger than he but I owe him the memory of such kindness. I remember the first time that I saw him. I was a young boy and I stepped up to him and shook hands with him, and I do not think I ever

did that as a boy to any other stranger. When I came to the bar, he had been practicing for seven years and was prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas County. Some law suits gravitated to me. I had never been about a county seat. I had an idea that lawyers were natural born enemies of each other. The suits that had been entrusted to me were highly embarrassing for it had been said that if the blind lead the blind that disaster will overtake both. I took my courage in my hand and laid my problems before the older attorney and he showed me how to go on with them and in a short time I got more insight into the intricacies of the law than much schooling in the universities could have given me. A slight rebuff at that time would have turned me away from the noble profession and I have tried to live up to his example with younger men ever since. In passing it should be mentioned that a strong trait in his character was an inborn hate of can't and hypocrisy. He would get all there was out of a set of circumstances called a lawsuit, but he never advocated any measure or opinion that he did not fully believe, and this gave him a high standing with the judges of the court, and without exception the courts have shown the utmost confidence in the honesty of his convictions. He was not much in the habit of classical quotation but he lived true to one of them, and that is an honest man is the noblest work of God. He was exceedingly fond of reading. I mean by that the literature of yesterday and today. He was a close student of law with a very extensive library but in his hours of ease he read continually and appreciated the beautiful thoughts of ancient and modern writers, and this greatly broadened and brightened his life..I cannot go into infinite detail in this tribute. A book would not contain the noteworthy facts of his life. The imperishable records of the counties of West Virginia hold ample evidence for the work of any historian of the future who would write his life.

He was the senior member of the bar. The President of the great local bank. An elder in the Presbyterian Church. A Mason of many years standing. A kind and indulgent husband and father. A good friend. A worthy Adversary. The funeral services of the late L. M. McCLINTIC was conducted from the Presbyterian Church on last Friday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. K. V. BOWEN, assisted by Rev. H. H. ORR, a former pastor. A very large congregation was present. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery with Masonic Honors. The floral tributes were remarkable for their profusion and beauty. The active pall bearers were John MOORE, Fred ALLEN, Dick SMITH, Dr. E. G. HEROLD, Frank P. ANDERSON and A. O. BAXTER. The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. SOLTER, Judge SHARP, A. P. EDGAR, W. H. BARLOW, D. C. ADKISON, F. M. SYDNOR, George W. SHARP, Dr. H. W. McNEEL, T. S. McNEEL, Hubert ECHOLS, George P. EDGAR, H. H. BYRD, W. A. BRATTON, P. S. WARN, J. A. SYDENSTRICKER, R. S. SPILIMAN, J. A. McLAUGLIN, J. E. BUCKLEY, Judge C. F. MOORE, F. R. T.

**WARD**, Judge C. S. Howard **McCLINTIC**, J. W. **HILL**, A. E. **SMITH**, S. N. **HENCH**, Elmer **MOORE**, E. D. **TALBOTT**, Murray **BRIGGS**, E. P. **SHAFFER**. Dr. U. H. **HANNAH**, Douglas **BROWN**, Boyd **MEDANIELS**. The Pocahontas County Bar Association held a memorial meeting in his honor Saturday.

Abram **HAYES** died at 5 his home at Sabered on Tuesday, May 15, 1928. His age was ninety years. His death was due to the infirmities of extreme age. The deceased was a native of Green brier County, but for over sixty years he has been a resident of Pocahontas. He was a good man and a good citizen. He served through the war as a Confederate soldier in Company F. 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. **HAYES** is survived by his wife and a large family of children. Among the children are Frank, of Marlinton; Garfield, of Sabered, and Burke of Watoga; Mrs. Jannie **JAMESON**, of Renick; Mrs. Fred **Waugh**, Mrs S. C. **Dean**, Mrs. **Kirk**, and Mrs. Wheeler **SIMMONS**.

Mr. J. D. **SCOTT**, aged 74, a well and favorable know citizen of Talcott, Summers County, died at his home last Thursday, May 10, 1928, of heart trouble. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Henry **DILLION** of Hinton, assisted by Rev. L. O. **ROSE**, were held at the home Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in the Talcott Cemetery. Besides his widow the deceased is survived by seven children.

Charles Edward **GABBERT**, 19 days of age, died at the home of his parents at Spring Creek, this county, on Thursday morning, May 3, 1928.

The body of Preston M. **PRITT**, of Marlinton, who had been missing since April 18<sup>th</sup>, was found last week on the river bank below Buckeye by William **BUCKLEY**. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. **PRITT** left home to go to the home of his daughter above Durbin. On April 18 he was seen at various places on the railroad between Thorny Creek and Stony Bottom and was last seen at the home of John **PERRY** at Thorny Creek. He was at that time going in the direction of Marlinton. Mr. **PRITT** evidently came to his death by drowning. How he happened to get into the river remains a matter of doubt. There were no marks on his body, which was badly decomposed, however when found. The high water had washed it up on a drift heap. Mr. **PRITT** was 68 years of age. He is survived by his wife and a number

of children, all of whom are grown. Mrs. Lina **MOORE SHARP**, aged 84 years, died at the home of James **HARRIS**, on Tuesday, November 13, 1928. Burial on Wednesday at the Sharp Graveyard, near Fairview. Mrs. SHARP was the wife of the late Paul SHARP who died a year or so ago. Their children are E. R. And Edgar SHARP. She was the daughter of Isaac MOORE, of Edray. Samuel B. **MOORE** is her brother. James W. **LOURY**, aged 80 years, died on Wednesday morning, November 14, 1928. He had been in failing health some months. He is survived by his sons, John LOURY and Jacob J. LOURY of Minnchaha Springs; by his sister, Mrs. W. H. **GROSE**, and his brother, J. C. LOURY of Huntersville. As this paper is printed, no arrangements have been announced for the funeral services.

#### **DEATH OF AMBROSE MANN**

**Buckner Pioneer, 92 Years Old**

**Leaves 100 Survivors. (May 4, 1928).**

Ambrose **MANN**, 92 years old, of Buckner, Mo., died Friday evening at 6 o'clock at his home. He was born in Kentucky, September 14, 1836, and has lived in Jackson County since 1870. When Mr. **MANN** first came to Jackson County, he settled in the Blue River bottom lands near Atherton where he purchased one hundred acres. This farm was his home until 1879, when he rented it and for the next five years lived on the **BAGBY** farm. In 1884, he purchased a farm of 160 acres of Joe St. **CLAIR** and resided until 1902 on this farm, which is on the old Lexington road. He then purchased a home in Buckner in which he resided for three years. Later he bought the adjoining property and all of the land between his home and the railway depot. He platted this land in 1912 and sold it, the plat being known as the **MANN** addition, to Buckner. Mr. Mann is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene **MANN**, and ten children, A. T. **MANN**, Blue Springs; W. D. **MANN** of Auliville, Mo., George **MANN** and Frank **MANN** of Independence; Ara **MANN** and Mrs. Alice **HAMILTON** of Buckner; Mrs. Hattie **HOSTETTER** of Little Blue; Ora **MANN** of Oak Grove; Cecil **MANN** of Lawrence Kans., and Mrs. Rean **ROFFE** of San Jacinto, Calif. He is also survived by forty-seven grandchildren and forty-seven great grandchildren. This makes his immediate family well over a hundred. Mr. **MANN'S** birthday has always been celebrated with a family reunion in September. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Buckner Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. L. **STILLIONS** in charge. Burial will be in the Buckner Cemetery.

**THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM A NOTICE THAT HAS BEEN  
DAMAGED AND CANNOT BE FULLY READ.**

J. J. SIMMONS, a veteran of the World War, died January 10, 1928, at a U. S. Soldiers Hospital in North Carolina. His death was due to tuberculosis. He had been ill about four months. The deceased was well known in Pocahontas County most of his life having lived here. About 16 months ago he removed to the State of Maryland. He was a kind husband, a loving father and a devoted son and brother, and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his family and his unreadable. His body was brought to his home at Fallston, Maryland., for burial in Friendship Cemetery. Mr. SIMMONS professed his faith in Christ several years ago, and he was a faithful follower of the Master.

On Saturday noon, September 29, 1928, C. J. McCARTY fell from an apple tree at his residence in Marlinton, and received injuries from which he died the following afternoon. His neck was dislocated. On Monday afternoon, his body was buried in Mr. View Cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. S. R. NEEL and Rev. N. S. HILL, in the presence of a large congregation. The pall bearers were: T. S. McNEEL, A. H. McFERRIN, R. H McELWEE, Ira D. BRILL, W. A. ESKRIDGE and Fred GEHAUF. Mr. McCARTY was one of our best citizens. In early life he suffered a physical handicap which would have many a person dependent all his life, but he made his own way, supported his family and accumulated property. He was a man whom the people delighted to honor with public office and he was faithful in the discharge of his duties. He served a term of six years as clerk of the County Court, and later he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace. Columbus Jacob McCARTY, a son of the late Elizabeth J. And Samuel A. McCARTY, was born near Hillsboro, in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, July 10, 1868, and died at Marlinton on September 20, 1928. His age was 60 years, two months and twenty days. In early life he was converted and he became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He remained a member of that church the greater part of his Christian life. Five years ago he changed his church affiliation and he became a member of the Marlinton Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In his religion as in everything else, he was faithful, conscientious and sincere. On October 16, 1907, he married Miss Margaret C. Hull. To this union three children were born: Erma Adaline, Margie Elizabeth, and Winters Kyle McCARTY. Mr. McCARTY survived by his wife and their three children. Of his father's family there remains one sister, Mrs. Frank THOMPSON, of Plainfield, Vermont; and three brothers,

Rev. T.M. McCARTY, of Corinth, Preston County; Rev. Samuel E., Preston county;. For the past twenty years, Mr. McCARTY has lived in Marlinton, He had the respect and esteem of all as a dependable man and neighbor and the world is better for his having lived in it.

Mrs. George SCOTT died at her home near Hillsboro, December 25, 1928. Her age was about fifty-nine years. She has been a sufferer with heart disease for some time. Her body was buried at the Oak Grove Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. Mrs. Scott was a Miss CRUIKSHANK before her marriage: her sisters are Miss Ena CRUIKSHANK, of Florida, and Mrs. B. M. RAMSEY, of Thurmond: her brother is Lamar CRUIKSHANK, of the United States Army, now stationed in California.

Mrs. Margaret HULL McCARTY, widow of the late C. J. McCARTY, died at her home in Marlinton early Friday morning, April 26, 1929. She had been in failing health for some months. Her age was 57 ears, seven months and twenty-nine days, having been born August 28, 1871. Mrs. McCARTY was the daughter William SMITH HULL and Julia Ann WHITMAN HULL. She was born at Alvon, this county. On October 16, 1907, she became the wife of C. J. McCARTY, who died September 30, 1928, from the effects of a fall from a ladder while picking apples. She is survived by her three children; Erma, Margie, and Kyle McCARTY: two brothers, Wise HULL, of Lobelia, and Jackson HULL, of Frankford: two sisters, Mrs. Jennie GUM, of Mountain Grove, Va., and Mrs. Kenton SIMMONS, of Bolar Springs, Va. Joseph Henry BROWN, youngest son of George W. And Elizabeth McMILLIAN BROWN, was born August 4, 1866, and died at his home in Renick on Wednesday, June 5, 1929, at the age of 62 years, 7 months, and 1 day. He was married to Kate SULLIVAN on September 23, 1891, who survives him. To this union were born six children, of whom five survive; David E., of Williamson, this state; George V., of East Rainelle; Mrs. R. W. PHELAN, of Clendenin, this state; Thomas E and Joseph D., of Renick. The oldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, died in 1918 while a student nurse of nursing in Cleveland during the influenza epidemic. Mr. Brown had been failing in health since 1924, following an attack of measles at that time. Of four sons and five daughters of Mr. Brown's family, two brothers and one sister are living: James Harvey BROWN, of Oscar, L.D. N. BROWN, of Renick's Valley; and Mrs. Caroline THARP, of Cornstalk, all of this county. Mr. BROWN was born and reared in Falling Spring

district, and spent his life in that section, enjoying the friendship and confidence of his fellow men. Devoted to his family always, the passing of Mr. BROWN will be keenly felt with those of his loved ones and his neighbors. Mr. BROWN was a professing Christian for more than twenty-five years, worshiping first in the M. E. Church, and alter in life, joining the Catholic Church. Funeral services were conducted in St. Catherine's Church, in this city, Rev. Father OBERHAUSER, officiating. Burial was made in St. Catherine's Cemetery at Riverview. The floral tributes were numerous and most beautiful, expressing the tenderest of sentiment and respect. Friends attending the burial from a distance were: Mrs. L. P. MASSEI, of Richmond, Va., Mr. And Mrs. H. L. KINCAID and Miss Annie SULLIVAN of Cabin Creek, Mrs. Margaret SHUGHROU of Huntington and Mr. Q. W. POGUE, of Cloverlick.

The little child of Mr. And Mrs. William MEREDITH, aged two months, died at the home of its parents on 4<sup>th</sup> avenue on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 1929. Burial on Sunday at the Sandy Ridge Cemetery on Spring Creek.

Mrs. Mattie J. BRIGHT, widow of the late James K. BRIGHT, died at her home in Hillsboro on last Thursday night, January 29, 1929. She was in her 89<sup>th</sup> year, having been born on August 30, 1840. On the last day of December she fell and fractured her hip and she has never been well since. Burial on Sunday at the Droop Church, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. T. HARRISON of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. She had been a member of this church many years. Mrs. BRIGHT was a daughter of Josiah and Nancy HILL CALLISON. She was the last of a large family of children. Among her brothers were the late Thomas, William, George and Richard CALLISON.

Mrs. Anna Laura YOUNG, wife of Mr. E. B. YOUNG, of Renick, this county, died at the Greenbrier Valley Hospital in this city, on Monday, April 29, 1929. Her age was about 65 years. The funeral was held at Renick on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, services being conducted in the Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. M. B. PORTER. Mrs. Lizzie CARAWAY HILL, wife of Mr. David R. HILL, died at her home in Renicks Valley, this county, on January 16, 1929. She was born December 15, 1860. In her girlhood she professed religion at Old Droop Mountain Church and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at White Oak Grove. She was a faithful member until called to her eternal

home. The immediate cause of her death was influenza, although she had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and could not rally from the added affliction. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one son, George M. HILL; one brother, Mr. William CARAWAY, of Renicks Valley, and one sister, Mrs. L. N. MYLES, of Renick. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. M. WARD, and the body laid to rest in the King Cemetery, a beautiful spot near her late home.

*A precious one from us is gone;  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home;  
Which never can be filled.*

*God in His wisdom has recalled  
The boon His love had given,  
And though the body slumbers here.  
The soul is safe in heaven.*

Mrs. Rebecca J. BROWN died on Saturday, January 19, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie JAMESON, at Renick, this county. Mrs. BROWN was born in Greenbrier County on June 3, 1844, and was therefore 84 years, 7 months, and 16 days. She is survived by four sons: Edwin P. BROWN, of Palmyra, Va.; Harry C. BROWN, of Memphis, Tenn.; John R. BROWN, of Renick; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. WILLIAMS, of Mulhall, Okla., and Mrs. Annie V. JAMESON, of Renick; also by one sister, Mary M. MANN, five half-brothers, Messrs. Joseph, Henry, Clark, Walter and Marion BURR, and two half-sisters, Nannie V. BURR and Mrs. Julia LANG. The funeral services were held on Monday at White Oak Grove, where her body was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her husband, John F. BROWN, who preceded her to the grave thirty-one years ago.

Thomas Franklin KINNISON died at his home in the Levels Sunday noon, February 13, 1929. The cause of his death was the infirmities of age. He was 81 years old last August. On Tuesday afternoon his body was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. S. R. NEEL, of Marlinton. Thus is noted the passing of a good citizen and a faithful Christian. Mr. KENNISON was the son of John BARLOW KENNISON and Delda GILLESPIE MORRISON KINNISON. Of the family there remain two sons, George and D. M. KINNISON, of Hills Creek. Mr. KINNISON's wife was

Julia NANNA, of Greenbrier County. She preceded her husband five or six years since. They are survived by their two children, Colbert W. KENNISON and Mrs. Paul BEARD.

Mrs. Rachel MOORE RUCKMAN died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. YOUNG on Monday, July 8, 1929. Had she lived until August 8, she would have been 89 years old. Thecause of her death was the infirmities of extreme age. Burial at the Huntersville Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Revs. S. R. NEEL and A. W. HINTON. Mrs. MOORE was the daughter of the late Rev. James E. MOORE. Her mother's name was SUTTON. She is survived by one full sister, Mrs. Rufua WHEELER, of Winchester. Her half sister is Mrs. F. M. WHITE of Edray; her half brothers are Lloyd MOORE of Lynchburg; Frank, of Seattle, Washington and Lee of Mill Point. Mrs. RUCKMAN first became the wife of the late Montgomery FRIEL. Their children are Mrs. J. A. YOUNG, of near Marlinton, and Craig FRIEL, of Flushing, Ohio. A son, Auburn, died a few months ago, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. REED, died some years since. The deceased was married a second time to the late Otho RUCKMAN, who has been dead a number of years. For a life time Mrs. RUCKMAN was a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. Until prevented by the weakness of age, she was an enthusiastic worker in the church.

Andrew PERRY died at his home near Marlinton on December 11, 1929, aged 78 years, two months, and 1 Day, having been born October 3, 1851. His remains were laid to rest in Clawson Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. SIOAN, of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. PERRY was united in marriage in January 1875, to Susanna Margaret CUTLIP. She has been dead 44 years. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive their parents: Squire John PERRY of Marlinton; Albert PERRY, of Dunmore; Mrs. J. S. WOODS, of Allingdale; Mrs. Malvina THARP, of Auto. Mr. Perry is also survived by one brother, 14 grandchildren and a host of friends, who mourn his departure. S.

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Mrs. Minerva EDMISTON BEARD, widow of the late John J. BEARD, died at the home of her son, Dr. Harry BEARD, Lewisburg, November 12, 1929. Some weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her age was 85 years. Her body will be brought to Huntersville on Thursday and buried beside of the grave of her husband.

Mrs. William T. MOORE, died at her home on Browns Creek, November 6, 1929, aged 68 years, 11 months, and 21 days, after a lingering illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late John A. And Hulda McLAUGHLIN. She was one of a family of seven children of whom one brother, Amos McLAUGHLIN of Minnchaha Springs and one sister, Mrs. Mary CURRY, of Chehalis, Wash., service her. She was united in marriage to William T. Moore, March 5, 1889. To this union were born six children: Mulvey, Ira and Meda at home, Hanson of Minnehaha Springs, Auville of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Carl SHARP of Kane, Pa.; all of whom survive her. She was a devoted mother and a kind, loving friend and neighbor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She united with the Methodist Protestant Church; in early childhood and was faithful through the life. The funeral services were held at the home by her pastor Rev. Sloane assisted by Rev. HENTON. The pallbearers were her nephews and the flower girls were her great nieces. She was buried in the McLaughlin Cemetery at Huntersville.

Captain Abner E. SMITH died at his home in Marlinton on Sunday morning, November 10, 1929. His age was 78 years. Some weeks ago he suffered a stroke and never rallied. On Monday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the Methodist Church by his pastor Rev. J. H. HALEY. Burial in the family plot at Mt. View Cemetery with Masonic honors. The pall bearers were W. H. BARLOW, S. L. BARLOW, L. S. COCHRAN, J. W. McLAUGHLIN, T. J. MASON, Fred SHEETS. Thus is noted the passing of a prominent citizens of Pocahontas County. Abner SMITH was born July 1, 1851, near the city of St.

Johns, New Brunswick, Canada. Before he attained his majority he came to the United States. He found employment in the timber region of Pennsylvania. There he met and married Miss Emma HALL. Mrs. Smith preceded her husband five years ago. Their surviving children are Mrs. J. M. YEAGER, of Marlinton; E. H. REYNOLDS, of California. Captain SMITH was a pioneer in the development of the lumber industry in the Greenbrier Valley. He came to Pocahontas County forty-eight years ago to cut the white pine. He was one of the first lumber men to operate on a large scale. For years the operations of SMITH & WHITING was the big industry of the county, and the annual drive of logs in the Greenbrier River was the event of the year. Captain SMITH occupied a prominent place in the business, Civic, and religious life of the county. He served as mayor of Marlinton and for years he was the justice of the peace for Edray District and United States Commissioner. For thirty-four years he was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Episcopal Church, South; a member of the official board and a leader in the work of the church. The text chosen by Mr. HALEY for his well chosen remarks on the life of this good man was most fitting: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Mrs. Lillie FRIEL YOUNG, wife of John A. YOUNG, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Monday morning, November 11, 1929. She had been ill a few weeks with pernicious anemia. Her age was 62 years. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Revs. TAYLOR and HALLEY at the Edray Church. Burial in the YOUNG family plot at the Cochran graveyard on Stony Creek. Mrs. YOUNG was a daughter of the late Montgomery FRIEL of Naps Creek. Her mother, Rachel MOORE, was daughter of the late Rev. James E. MOORE. She died last July. Mrs. YOUNG most tenderly cared for her mother through many years of invalidism—literally wearing herself out in sacrificing attention. She is survived by her husband, John A. YOUNG and one brother, Craig FRIEL, of Flushing, Ohio. Another brother, Auburn FRIEL, died about one year ago. Mrs. YOUNG was a woman of fine mental attainments. For years she was a leading teacher in the schools of Pocahontas County. For a life time she was a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. She lived her profession and her life was devoted to the service of others.

The many friends of French SUTTON of Greenbank, will be shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at Richmond on Sunday, November 10, 1929. He had

gone to Virginia to visit his children, and he was stricken with a heart attack. His age was about 65 years. His body will be brought back and buried near his old home. Mr. SUTTON was a prominent man in the affairs of upper Pocahontas County. He was a son of the late S. C. SUTTON. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. William CASSELL and one brother, Rev. W. W. SUTTON; by his wife and a number of children.

Mary Caroline WANLESS MORRISON, daughter of Andrew and Margaret WANLESS was born October 20, 1850 and died November 17, 1920. She was married to Charles MORRISON, June 15, 1880, who preceded her in changing worlds nearly 28 years ago. Four children survive: Mrs. Sophie S. HILL, of Hillsboro, Snowden of Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. Neff S. Of Campbelltown and Foley E. Of Elkins and one brother, Charlie Wanless of Cass. Since childhood, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a faithful member, and the sacraments of the church being especially dear to her. The latter part of her life for many years was marred by suffering. Her last sickness lasting about one year. Funeral services were conducted from the Campbelltown M. E. Church. Interment at the Wanless Cemetery. Funeral Services were in charge of her pastor T. H. TAYLOR.

Howard HILL, aged 61 years, died at a Charlottesville Hospital on October 16, 1930. For some years he had been in failing health from kidney trouble. On Sunday afternoon his body was buried on Stony Creek, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. H. TAYLOR, pastor of the Edray Methodist Church. Mr. Hill was a good citizen, quiet, and inoffensive. The deceased was a son of the late Joel HILL, of Lobelia. His brothers are: T. M. HILL, of Chehalis, Washington; Levi HILL of Frankford, and R. W. HILL, Jr., of Dunmore; his sisters, Mrs. SNEDEGAR and Mrs. P. M. TOWNSEND He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Martha BARLOW.

Martha E. HILL, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Jane BARLOW, born January 5, 1855, died, December 22, 1930. She was united in marriage to Howard HILL, who preceded her in death about 2 months—April 4, 1899. To this union no children were born. She is survived by one brother, Silas BARLOW and one sister, Mrs. Amos GAY; four brothers and one sister preceded her in death. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about 25 years of age. The funeral was at the Edray Methodist Church, December 23, 1930, conducted by her pastor T. H. TAYLOR. Interment at Coehran Cemetery.

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**MITCHELL BARRETT, Spice, W.Va.**

Andrew PRICE died at the Greenbrier Valley Hospital in Ronceverte on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, 1930. The cause of his death was complications involving the liver and vital organs. He has not been well since Christmas, but he had only been continued to his bed for a period of little more than three weeks. He was in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age, having been born, January 27, 1871. On Friday afternoon he was buried from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, and laid to rest in the Mt. View Cemetery near the grave of his father, his mother and his little

granddaughter. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. K. V. BOWEN. The minister read the lament of King David upon the death of his General. Abner: the poems "Life", by Mr. PRICE: "Rest," by Mrs. PRICE, his mother; "Dear Lord and Father," by WHITTIER. The beauty and simplicity of the service was in keeping with the life of this truly great man. An immense crowd of people from over the county and state gathered to pay tribute to their friend. Business in the town was suspended. The rich and the poor, the influential and the humble, the white and the colored, were present in such numbers that only a part could be crowded in to the church. The active pall bearers were John A. McLAUGHLIN, S. N. HENCH, F. R. HILL, P. T. WARD, A. H. MCFERRIN, J. M. BEAR. Honorary pall bearers were: Judge S. H. SHARP, A. P. EDGAR, J. E. BUCKLEY, A. E. COOPER, T. S. McNEEL, S. L. BROWN, D. C. ADKISON, J. Hunter McCLINTIC, Charleston: S. Reid MOORE, Judge C. S. DICE, Lewisburg; Chas. S. McWHORTER, Lewisburg; Samuel PRICE, Lewisburg; Hon. J. Alfred TAYLOR, Fayetteville; Hon. Geo. W. SHARP, Charleston; Clarence DICKSON, Alberton; ; Edgar DICKSON, Alberton; French NICKELL, Roncerville, G. D. McNEILL, J. L. BAXTER, Hubert ECHOLS, Jennings RANDOLPH, A. D. NEILL, Elkins, A. D. NEIL, GG. C. HAMILTON, Dr. F. T. McCLINTIC, June McElwee, J. A. SYDENSTRICKER, E. H. WADE, M. J. McNEEL, Dr. H. W. McNEEL, J. W. Reynolds, S. B. WALLACE, E. C. SMITH, Simon SCHUCAT. Andrew PRICE was the son of Rev. Wm. T. PRICE, D. D. And Anna RANDOLPH PRICE. His brothers are Dr. J. W. PRICE, Dr. N. R. PRICE, Calvin W. PRICE: his sisters, Dr. Susan A. PRICE and Mrs. R. R. HUNTER. February 10, 1897, he married Miss Grace Leigh CLARK daughter of Mr. Alvin CLARK and Mrs. Agnes BEARD CLARK, of the Levels. Mrs. PRICE survives with their two children, Agnes Louise, the wife of Rev. George J. CLEAVELAND of Hinton; Margaret Randolph, the wife of Dr. R. L. HOKE of Mooresfield, Kentucky. In religion he was a life long member of the church of his fathers, the Presbyterian. He was a Deacon in the Marlinton Church. Information as follows:  
**EARLY SCHOOLS**—Public School until eleven years old. Tutored by father until fourteen years old. Received teacher's certificate at 15 years.  
**MARRIED**. Grace Leigh CLARK, daughter of Alvin CLARK, February 10, 1897.  
**CHILDREN**.—Agnes Louise, wife of Rev. George J. CLEAVELAND, Hinton, WVA., Margaret Randolph, wife of Dr. R. L. HOKE, Moorehead, Ky.  
**RELIGION**—Presbyterian.  
**POLITICS**—Democrat, Nominee for Congress, West Virginia District, in 1908. Nominee for Judge of Supreme Court of appeals in 1928. Postmaster of Marlinton

from 1913 to 1922. Mayor of Marlinton in 1901. President Board of Education, Edray District, 1907.

**PROFESSION**—Taught school in Pocahontas for three terms. Graduated in law from West Virginia University with degree of L. L. R., in 1892.

**NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE**—Editor of Pocahontas Times from 1892 to 1906. Contributing editor ever since.

**OTHER WORK**—Farming, practical printer, surveying.

**PUBLICATIONS**—Book, "West Virginia Anthology", Book, "Plain Trails," Book of poems, "Dreams", Booklet, "The Grave Creek Mound", and other pamphlets.

**OCCUPATION**—Practicing law. Had a long experiences in connection with country banks. Word was received here today of the sudden death of Mrs. Jennie McConnell, 68, former resident of Holidays Cove, at Philadelphia last night. The body is being returned to the Coe Funeral Home in Steubenville today, from where the funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Paris Cemetery at Paris, Pa. Deceased was born in Paris, the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Robert McCREADY, pioneer settlers of that territories. She married and resided in Holidays Cove for a period of 18 years, during which time she was well known through the community. She is survived by her two sons, Carl of Philadelphia and Harry of 1205 Pennsylvania Avenue, Steubenville.

Greenbrier County lost one of its most respected and widely known citizens by the death of Mr. Samuel M. CHRISTIE, which occurred on Thursday, March 27, 1930, at his home at Renick. His age was about 70 years. He was born in Gilmer County and was a son of the late James M. And Cynthia PETERS CHRISTIE. Several years of his early life were spent there and in Mercer County, where he later taught school and much of his entire life was devoted to education. When he later moved to Greenbrier he became one of our most successful farmers. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma BURDETTE, of Mercer County, who preceded him in death 11 years ago. Mr. CHRISTIE WAS a brother of the late Prof. H. R. And Messrs. F. H. R, M. W. And R. C. CHRISTIE, all of Mercer County. He is survived by four children: Mrs. Forrest MANN and Messrs. L. H. M. And Charles CHRISTIE, all of Renick, and Mrs. Maud TRENT, of Lynchburg, Va.; also by one brother, Mr. L. F. CHRISTIE of Sinks Grove, Monroe County. Mr. CHRISTIE was a devoted member of and elder in the Christian Church of Willowton and was a man of thoroughgoing Christian character. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. And Mrs. Fred R. CHRISTIE and Mrs. R. C. CHRISTIE of Bluefield;

Mrs. M. W. CHRISTIE, of Princeton; Mr. TRENT, of Lynchburg; Mr. And Mrs. S. B. RODGERS and son, of Roneeverte; Mr. And Mrs. L. F. CHRISTIE and Mr. L. H. CHRISTIE, of Sinks Grove. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Renick, assisted by the Methodist minister, after which the body was laid to rest beside his wife in the cemetery at Renick.

Rev. T. W. HOGSETT, aged 84 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira FORTUNE, at Mill Point on Tuesday morning, October 28, 1930. He had been ill some weeks. His body was buried at Huntersville on Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased was a son of the late Perry HOGSETT and Mary Ann McLAUGHLIN HOGSETT. He married Frances WILSON, who has been dead about ten years. These worthy persons are survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. Oliver WILSON, W. L. HOGSETT, Mrs. Ira FORTUNE, Mrs. W. H.

ANDERSON and Mrs. J. Wallace DILLEY. He is also survived by his brother, S. R. HOGSETT. Mr. HOGSETT was born in Pocahontas County, and he spent his entire life here. He was a good citizen. In early life he made a profession of his faith joined the Methodist Protestant Church, and soon was given orders as a local minister. Down to old age he was active in the ministry. Mr. HOGSETT had unusual mechanical ability. In early life he was trained as a gun smith, and he developed proficiency in the art of gun making. Over forty years ago the mountain rifle began to be replaced with the modern repeating gun. Mr. HOGSETT was one of the last of the old time gunsmiths of the county. During his declining years, Mr. HOGSETT spent much of his time in Marlinton. Many will remember him as the kind, gentle, intelligent old man, ever ready to speak a word in season of the better things of life.

Mrs. Martha BRINDLE McCLURE departed this life January 17, 1931, at her home near Mill Point. She was November 29, 1854, and was aged 76 years. On April 18, 1877 she was united in marriage to Henry McCLURE. He preceded her to the grave thirty years ago. To this union was born four children—Forrest, at home; Lyman, of Stillwell, Mrs. Charlie HOOVER, of Mill Point and Mrs. Jake SIMMONS, of Watoga. Funeral services were conducted at the Marvin Chapel Church by Rev. A. C. PUGH; burial at the Ruckman cemetery. Mrs. McCLURE professed faith in Christ in early childhood and joined the Methodist Protestant Church. She was a kind mother and a good neighbor..

*...A Friend.*

Mrs. Hannah **THOMPSON EAGLE**, born May 20, 1845, passed from this world's toils and tumults December 30, 1931, at 2:00 a.m., making her 86 years, 7 months, and ten days old. She professed faith in Christ when she was very young and belonged to the Ronceverte M. E. Church, South. She was well versed in the Bible, using the quotations from it much and to advantage. She had a long, lingering illness, due to her age, which finally took her life. Her husband, John **EAGLE**, preceded her to the Great Beyond, February 6, 1921. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. **EAGLE** was the mother of one child, which died in infancy. She was the daughter of Joseph **ANDERSON** and Virginia **DONNALLY ANDERSON**.

Mrs. Margaret **WATTS HILL**, was born near the mouth of Spring Creek, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, May 23, 1849, and passed to her eternal reward, on December 19, 1932, at the home of her son F. R. **HILL**, in Marlinton, aged eighty-three years, six months, and twenty-six days. During her early childhood her father moved to Richlands. Her mother died when she was twelve years old. On December 18, 1872, she was married to Richard Washington **HILL**, of Pocahontas County. She lived just twenty minutes past her sixtieth wedding anniversary. To this union there were born six children. She is survived by her husband and five of their children: F. R. **HILL**, Marlinton; J. F. **HILL**, Clermont, Florida; Mrs. Unreadable **PENCE** and Anthony B. **HILL** of Pasco, Washington; Dr. David H. **HILL** of Charleston; one son, Harry, died in infancy: also twelve grandchildren, and great-grandchild: one brother, A. B. **WATTS**, of Smoot; one sister, Mrs. Lucy **TUCKWILLER** of Lewisburg: one half-sister, Mrs. Lena **WATTS**, and four half-brothers, E. S., D. W. And J. M. **WATTS**, of Louisbourg, and J. Frank **WATTS**, of Savannah, Greenbrier County. When about twelve years old Mrs. **HILL** united with the M. E. Church, South, but later, because of living in Charleston, she held her membership in the First Methodist Church of that city. The funeral was conducted from the Martinson Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Winston, assisted by Rev. O. N. **MILES**, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall-bearers were George P. **EDGAR**, J. Laity **McNEEL**, T. L. **BEARD**, N. W. **CLARK**, M. P. **BURR** and W. A. **BEARD**.

Mr. Robert E. **BEARD**, a prominent resident of the Spring Creek section of the county, died at his home on Spring Creek Wednesday morning, April 13, 1932, of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. His age was about 71 years. Mr. **BEARD** is

survived by his widow and one son, Guy BEARD, of near Spring Creek. The funeral services was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Renick last Friday morning, and burial was in the cemetery adjoining. Funeral services of Mrs. L. D. NIXON BROWN, who died at his home in Renicks Valley, this county, were held on Wednesday afternoon, August 30, 1932 at the Methodist Church in that community, the Rev. J. D. POPE officiating. Surviving are his widow and four children, Mrs. W. N. ALLEN, of Charleston; Mrs. Roy C WHITE, of St. Albans: Asa W. BROWN, of Renick, and Elmer L. BROWN, at home. The pall-bearers were Loyd CURRY, J. B. SHISLER, Bernard B. TAYLOR, Robert J. WALKUP, Marvin SMITH and James KNIGHT. Edgar R. MORGAN died at his home at Hookersville, in Nicholas County, December 11, 1932. He was born near Ronceverte April 18, 1882, aged 50 years, 7 months, and 24 days. He was the son of Rev. And Mrs. Samuel C. MORGAN. He was married to Mrs. J. WHEELER BOBBITT, July 1, 1916. To this union six children were born, one of which preceeded him in death in infancy. A sister, Lena, preceeded him in death several years ago; his mother, Mrs. Edith MORGAN ERVINE, and a sister, Mrs. L. D. SHARP, died about two months since. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, five children and one brother, Will MORGAN, and one sister, Ninnia MORGAN, and a host of friends and relatives. About thirteen years ago he united with Emanuel M. E. Church at Bruffeys Creek and lived a devoted Christian Life. Funeral Services was conducted from the Beulah Church at Hookersville, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. BROWN and interment was made in McQueen Cemetery.

Newton C. ROGERS, aged 78years, died at his home at Buekeye on Sunday morning, January 17, 1932. For the past several years he has been in failing health. On Monday afternoon his body was buried in the McNeill graveyard, the service being conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. T. H. TAYLOR assisted by Rev. G. G. OLIVER. Mr. ROGERS was the son of the late James L. And Elizabeth BURGESS ROGERS. He married Miss Fredericka KELLISON. She and the following children survive: Mrs. Ed RAY, of Millpoint; L. B. ROGERS, of Alberton; Mrs. D. W. WILLIAMS, of Martinson; Moran M. And William H. RODGERS: about ten years ago another son, John, died just as he was verging manhood. Squire RODGERS was a good, upright man, who always took a positive stand for the right as he saw it. He had been a professing Christian for over forty years. He took a leading part in the affairs of his community. He held positions of honor and public trust at the hands of his people, serving as justice of the peace and deputy assessor of real estate.

Mrs. Serene **BROCK KINNISON**, aged 65 years, 2 months, and 10 days, died at her home near Lobelia, on January 11, 1932, aged 65 years, 2 months, and 10 days, died at her home near Lobelia, on January, 11, 1932. She was the widow of the late George KINNISON, who died two years ago. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Florence CUTLIP, of Jacox, Mrs. Charles TURNER, Mrs. Nora CUTLIP, Mrs. Romie CUTLIP, Homer and Lawrence KENNISON, all of Lobelia, she is also survived by two brothers, George and Preston **BROCK**. Early in life Mrs. KENNISON made a profession of her religion and joined the Methodist Church. She was a kind, loving wife, and mother, and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed. Funeral service was conducted from her late home on Wednesday by Rev. A. C. **PUGH**. Burial in Emanuel Cemetery.

Benjamin Franklin **HAYES** was born January 27, 1877, at Lobelia, Pocahontas County. Early in December he contracted pneumonia, and in spite of a hard battle for life, he succumbed to a complication of diseases and died at his home near Martinson, December 23, 1932, at the age of fifty-three years, ten months and twenty-three days. In 1921 he married Miss Cornelia **BUZZARD**, Pocahontas County. To this union one son, Frank Raymond was born. He is survived by his widow and son, his aged mother and ten sisters and brothers. Mr. Hayes made a profession of religion in 1921, and united with the Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, but later moved his membership to the Martinson Presbyterian Church. He has the reputation among his neighbors of living an active, consistent Christian life. He and his wife were always ready to help their neighbors in sickness or other need. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. **WINTON**, from the Martinson Methodist Church, by request of the relatives, and interment was made in Mr. View Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: O. W. **KELLISON**, Russell **HOOVER**, Russell **CLUTTER**, Norman **FUEL**, Tony **McCLUNG**, and Herbert **McCLUNG**. Mrs. Laura **MORGAN SHARP**, wife of L. D. **SHARP**, died at her home at Slaty Fork on Monday afternoon, October 17, 1932. She had been ill for many months with heart disease and complications. She was in her 59<sup>th</sup> year, having been born March 31, 1874. Burial in the Sharp Family Graveyard on Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being conducted from the Slaty Fork Church by her pastor, Rev. T. H. **TAYLOR**. Forty years ago she became the wife of L. D. **SHARP**. He and their children, Ivan, Silas, Paul and Luther, Jr., Mrs. William **CURTIN** of Baltimore, and Mrs. R. W. **MARKLAND** of Richmond, survive. A daughter, Creola, died nine years ago. For a life time, Mrs. **SHARP**, had been a professing Christian, a member

of the Methodist Church. She was a good woman, who well performed the duties of wife, mother, and neighbor.

Mrs. Mary MANN, widow of the late James MANN, died at her home near Renick, this county, last Friday evening, April 8, 1932, at about 6:45 o'clock, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She was in her 80<sup>th</sup> year. Mrs. Mann was before her marriage a Miss BURR, a member of a prominent family of that section, and a beloved resident of her community. She was a member of the Methodist Church at White Oak, where her funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. T. BRACKEN, assisted by Rev. J. Harry SMITH, of Louisbourg. Eight children survive her: Mrs. Samuel McCLUNG, and Mrs. M. P. HANNA, of Renick; Mrs. H. D. KNAPP, of Louisbourg; Mrs. J. W. BUTLER, of Altoona, Pa., Miss Eunice MANN, of Richwood; Mr. Forrest B. MANN, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. J. F. MANN and Mr. Ernest MANN, both of the Renick section.

These lines are penned in loving respect to the memory of Mrs. Allie B. CLARK, wife of Rev. R. H. CLARK, pastor of the M. E. Church at Kayford, who came to the end of her life's journey on the morning of October 14, 1933, and entered into a life where there will be no suffering and affliction. For many years she had suffered from various bodily pains and had been a shut-in to a great extent. She was the eldest child and only daughter of Joseph and Catherine NUNLEY MACMILLIAN, long deceased, and of her parental family there remain three brothers, Wade and Kenna MACMILLIAN, of Jacox, and Arthur MACMILLIAN, of Friars Hill. She was united in marriage to the Rev. R. H. CLARK on January 28, 1888, and was a faithful companion down through the years, traveling from place to place as her husband's work was assigned him, helpful in all the trying circumstances and unpleasant surroundings with which a Methodist minister is often encompassed. The last time the writer visited her, during their hours of conversation she told of the binding affection of her three sons, of so often being left alone with their care when they were but children, and on through the years as they grew to manhood when the father could not be with them and it fell to her lot to mother and also stand, as it were, in the place of a father. Of the three sons born to them the survive—Forrest P. CLARK, a business man of Bluefield, and former cashier of the Bank of Renick, and Joseph H. CLARK, the youngest, who resides at Chesapeake. Ernest, touched with the finger of bereavement in her passing, but all feel that their loss

is her eternal gain, for in early life she found Christ as her Personal Savior in an old-time revival meeting conducted by the late Rev. she found Christ as her Personal Savior in an old-time revival meeting. On Sunday afternoon, October 15, her mortal remains were brought to Renick, and funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church there by Rev. N. S. HILL, pastor of the Methodist Church at Winona, and a friend of the family since boyhood He was assisted by Rev. R. T. BRACKEN and Rev. Mr. POPE. The large crowd in attendance and the profuse floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held. Burial was in the cemetery at Renick near the grave of a little granddaughter. "She is not dead but Sleepeth."

Mrs. Mary Ellen HILL MORRISON, wife of Charles C. MORRISON, died at her home near Renick, January 22, 1933, aged sixty-one years, having been born May 28, 1871. On Tuesday her body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, near Renick, the funeral being conducted from the Morgan Memorial Church by Rev. BRACKEN. Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of the late Peter and Margaret WHITING HILL. December 22, 1892, she became the wife of Charles C. MORRISON. He and their two daughters, Mrs. Edyth SHARP and Miss Lena, survive. She is also survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Lena HANNA and Mrs. Anna CURRY, and three brothers, Wilson of Jaxox; George, of Hillsboro, and Dr. S. W. HILL, of Regent, North Dakota. Two brothers, Sherman of North Dakota; and Dr. Ernest HILL of Martinson, preceded her in death. Mrs. MORRISON had been a member of the Methodist Church since early life.

Joseph Samuel McNEEL, son of Capt. William L. McNEEL and Margaret Jane BEARD McNEEL, was born at the ancestral home in the Little Levels, November 26, 1862, and died in the home where born, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1933, age 70 years, 2 months, and 20 days. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1890, he was married to Miss Mary CURRY, daughter of William and Lucy CURRY, of Huntersville, this county. To this union were born four children, one of whom, Lloyd McNEEL, died in Canada during the Influenza epidemic in 1918. He leaves surviving him, his widow and the following children, Thomas P. McNEEL, now of Greenbrier County, Henry W. McNEEL and Lucille McNEEL, at home. He also leaves surviving him one brother, Lloyd McNEEL, and two sisters, Pauline McNEEL, and Margaret McNEEL, all of who reside in the Pacific Coast States. Of his father's family two brothers and four sisters preceded him to the Great Beyond. Mr. McNEEL was prominently identified with the live stock industry of the Greenbrier Valley, having taken a leading part in the introduction of pure bred Hereford cattle into Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and

always urged that success in the industry lay in the handling of high class stock. Mr. McNEEL was an active Democrat, and early in life connected himself with the party organization in the county. In 1904 he was elected Sheriff of Pocahontas County, serving four years. At the expiration of his term of office he retired to his farming activities, but again in 1914 the people demanded his services and he was elected to a six-year term on the county court, ending his office-holding period, December 31, 1920. Few men had a wider acquaintance in his county, and he numbered his friends by his acquaintances. In his early manhood Mr. McNEEL united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a great-grandson of John McNEEL, the pioneer, who established the White Pole Church, the first Methodist organization in the county. Thus he came of a long line of the followers of John Wesley. Mr. McNEEL had enjoyed good health until the day before his death. While performing some chores around the home he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He never regained consciousness, and peacefully passed away the following afternoon. On Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, his remains were laid to rest in the McNEEL Cemetery in the Little Levels. In the death of J. S. McNEEL, the county loses one of its most prominent citizens, and his wife and children a most kindly and indulgent husband and father.

**SOME ADS 1933.**

Wanted to buy, Small farm on Greenbrier River, up to 25 acres, improved or unimproved. Give location, description and price in first letter. Address, **KENNEDY**, P. O. Box 950, Charleston, WVA.

Coal Prices Reduced. Beginning February 1, our coal is reduced 25 cents on the ton. Prices for delivery in Martinson:

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| Big Lump                 | 3.75, | Large Egg | 3.75, | Stove Nut | 3.75 |
| Run of Mine              | 3.25, | Slack     |       | 2.75      |      |
| <b>MOORE &amp; SHARP</b> |       |           |       |           |      |

**MARLINGTON,**

**WEST Va.**

**FOR RENT**, Grass on Stamping Creek place—60 acres; on the home place on Bruffeys Creek,

120 acres; and the Sinks place, 83 acres. This is all enclosed. Address, **J. B.**

**GRIMES.**

Mt. Solon,  
Va.

Want to buy 150 heard good ewes. Also have a bay horse will trade for good ewes.  
M. P. VANDERVDER, Linwood, WVA.

**FOR SALE** 65 purebred Barred Rock pullets now laying fifty percent. Apply to  
JOHN WAUGH, Martinson, WVA.

**FOR SALE** 1 solid oak round extension dining table. 1 oval glass front oak china  
closet, 1 Victrola, cabinet and records, 1 iron bedstead, 1 oak rocking chair. Apply  
at Times Office.

Harry Franklin BEARD, aged 25 years, and James Melvin LOUDERMILK,  
aged 22 years, were fatally injured in an automobile wreck at Marvin Chapel, near  
Millpoint, Saturday afternoon, October 28, 1933. Both young men suffered fractured  
skulls, and both died a few hours later at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. In passing  
a loaded truck, the car grazed a hub. This caused the car to leave the road. It struck a  
fence post and fell back upon the unfortunate young men. On Sunday afternoon, the  
funeral of Mr. LOUDERMILK was held from the Hillsboro Methodist Church by his  
pastor, Rev. Mr. REYNOLDS. Burial in the McNEIL graveyard at Buckeye. He is  
survived by his mother, Mrs Rena KELLEY, and two sisters, Loy and Thelma. His  
father, William LOUDERMILK, died some years ago. On Monday afternoon the  
funeral of Mr. BEARD was conducted from the home of his parents, Mr. And Mrs. G.  
C. BEARD, at Hillsboro, by his pastor, Rev. Marlin CURRY. Burial in the Oak Grove  
Cemetery. He was the only child of his parents. He is survived by his wife, who was  
Miss Louise BARLOW, daughter of Isaac BARLOW, of Huntersville.

Arnold COGAR, aged about 20 years was killed in an automobile accident on Seneca  
Trail, opposite Riverside, Tuesday night, October 31, 1933. Form some cause the car  
left the road, went up a steep bank and turned over. COGAR was pinned under the  
wreck, and his head crushed. He was taken to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, but  
nothing could be done. The young driver was a young man named ROSE. He was  
thrown from the car and escaped injury. Arnold was the son of Mr. And Mrs. Edward  
COGAR of Campbelltown. The funeral will be held from the Campbelltown church  
Wednesday afternoon: interment in the Waugh graveyard on Indian Trial.

Francis THOMPSON LaRUE was born October 25, 1854 at McClung, Va., the

Mr. And Mrs. Paul **HANIFIN**, and Mr. And Mrs. **MADDY**, of Hinton; Mr. And Mrs. J. W. **BOLEY**, of Thurmond; Mr. And Mrs. C. R. **WILLS**, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Zan **CAMPBELL**, and Mr. And Mrs. Leslie **CAMPBELL** of Pence Springs; Mr. And Mrs. Carl **ELLIS**, Mr. And Mrs. Lacy **PATTON**, Sinks Grove; Mr. And Mrs. Barney **MASTERS**, Mr. Marion **BROWN** and Mr. William **GILKERSON**, of Hematite, Va.

#### **B. D. MORRISON.**

*"Death enters and there's no defense;  
His time there's none can tell."*

How true are the lines of the poet. On October 13, 1933, B. D. **MORRISON**, a resident of the Loveridge community, was about the cares of life throughout the day, but late in the day was painfully stricken and a physician called to attend him. But medical aid kind care failed to relieve his sufferings from heart trouble, and he answered the last sudden call and went out into eternity .Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Sunday by Rev. Joseph SMITH, and his earthly remains, surrounded by a large crowd of relatives and friends were conveyed to the Lewis Cemetery by the Wallace Undertakers and laid to rest beside the graves of his first wife and several children. Mr. **MORRISON** was a son of Thomas and Rebecca **MORRISON**, long deceased, and of a large family there now only remain two sisters, Mrs. Mary **LEWIS** of Leonard and Mrs. Kate **LOUDERMILK**, of Sun City, Kansas. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Hettie **LEWIS**, and of the children born to their union, six survive – Enoch, Harry, and Elmer **MORRISON**, Mrs. Ethel **HOLMES**, Mrs. Maggie **MACMILLIAN**, and Mrs. Clara **CLUTTER**; his second marriage was to Miss Florence **BOGGS**, who survives, with five young children. He was born October 5, 1868.

Mr. J. D. **RAY**, of Renick, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home on Tuesday, September 26, 1933. His age was 70 years, 6 months, and 15 days. He had long been a sufferer, but was much improved and death came unexpectedly to his family and many friends. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, seven children, 27 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. The surviving sons are: John **RAY** of Louisville, Ky.; Frank and William **RAY**, of Renick, and Walter **RAY**, of York, Pa.. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Albert **SNEDEGAR** and Mrs. Calvin **BUSBY**, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. L. C. **GWINN**, of Quinnimont. The funeral service was held in the Renick Presbyterian Church and burial was in the Falling Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca J. MAYS, 84 years old, died at her home at Renick last Saturday, February 4, 1933, of pneumonia. She was born at Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, November 10, 1849, and had lived at Renick for many years. Her only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Edith CALLAGHAN, of Locust. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Old Droop Church on Droop Mountain and burial was in the cemetery adjoining.

On Saturday word came of the sudden death of Mrs. Daisy SHARP at her home in Washington City, February 11, 1933. She was the widow of the late W. B. SHARP, and a daughter of the late B. M. YEAGER. Her body was buried in Washington beside her husband. She is survived by her two children. Also by her sisters, Mrs. Andrew GATEWOOD of Pulaski, Virginia, and Mrs. Texie CARROLL, of Cumberland, Md.; her brothers, J. W., Dr. J. M. Sterling Bruce and Paul YEAGER. Samuel SHEETS, aged 66 years, died at his home near Hillsboro on Sunday night, October 15, 1933. He had been in poor health a number of years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Tuesday afternoon, the funeral service was conducted from the Hillsboro Methodist Church; burial in the Dunmore Cemetery. Thus is noted the passing of one of the foremost citizens of Pocahontas County. For a number of terms he served as deputy sheriff, and he recently completed a term as president of the Board of Education of Levels District. He was a son of the late George SHEETS. His mother's name was RATLIFF. Among the remaining members of his father's family are Griffe and Edward SHEETS; Mrs. Price GRAGG and Mrs. W. H. ADKISON. A sister, Mrs. Hulda CASSELL, died a few weeks ago. Mr. SHEETS was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lucy SIPPLE. To them a son was born, June. He was carried away in the influenza epidemic in 1918 as he was entering manhood. His second wife was Miss Lucy SHARP, of Douthards Creek; To them were born four daughters, Elizabeth, Glenna, Alice, and Hattie J. They and their mother survive. Growing up in a country ravaged by war, Mr. SHEETS had his own way to make. While working on a log drive in Greenbrier River, over forty years ago, his leg was caught in the bight of a rope, causing injuries which necessitated amputation. Nothing daunted, he took up business and later public office, and was successful. In religion, Mr. SHEETS was a member of the Southern Methodist Church. He took an active interest in church work, and for many years he served as a member of the official board.

Dr. O. H. KEE, aged 64 years, was found dead in his bed at his home in Martinson on Tuesday morning, October 17, 1933. The cause of his death was heart failure. The

night before he had retired apparently in his usual health; in fact he spent the day before in the woods hunting. The funeral service will be conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. G. WINTON, pastor of the Martinson Methodist Church; burial in Mt. View Cemetery with Masonic Honors. Dr. Kee was a prominent citizen of Pocahontas County. At the time of his death he held the office of school land commissioner, and he had served as President of the Board of Education of Edray District. For many years he was in the drug business, conducting a store in Martinson. He was an authority on birds and at the time of his death he was at work listing the birds of Pocahontas County, for a national bird society. He was a man of liberal education, and took a prominent part in affairs. Dr. Kee was the eldest child of the late Aaron and Milly McNELL KEE. Of his father's family there remain Mrs. James I. BEVERAGE, Cresap KEE, Mrs. D. P. BARNES, Mrs. W. A. McLAUGHLIN and Miss Viola KEE. Dr. KEE married Miss Neva McNELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNELL, who survives her husband.

Mrs. Alice McLAUGHLIN BROOKS, aged 69 years, four months, and two days, wife of James BROOKS, died at her home near Dunmore on Tuesday, February 28, 1933. The cause of her death was cancer. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Baxter Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. D. M. MONROE: burial in the home graveyard. Mrs. BROOKS was a daughter of the late Mr. And Mrs. Hugh McLAUGHLIN. Of this family of twelve children there remains three daughters, Mrs. Wm. DEPUTY, Mrs. CORBETT, and Mrs. Charles A. SHARP, and four sons, Musto, Charles, Letcher, and Jacob McCLAUGHLIN. She became the wife of James BROOKS, who survives. To this union was born one son, Mack BROOKS, principal of the Cass School. In early life Mrs. Brooks fitted herself for the profession of teaching, and for many years she was a most successful teacher in the schools of Pocahontas County. In religion Mrs. BROOKS belonged to the church of her fathers, the Presbyterian, and she was interested and active in the cause Susie Cornelia SNEDEGAR, born in Virginia, August 1, 1871, daughter of the late Rev. A. M. And Catherine CHAPPELL, died February 26, 1934. Funeral and burial were at the Jacox M. E. Church the Rev. Robert BRACKEN officiating. She is survived by her husband, Richard R. SNEDEGAR, her mother and brother, J. Elbert CHAPPELL, of Cumberland, Md., and the following children, all of whom were present at her burial; Mrs. Grace BROCK, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Nora FORDYCHE, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Prudence BRUFFEY, Mrs. Susie GRAGG, of Washington, D. C., and Keith SNEDEGAR, of Orange, Va.. Fourteen grandchildren also survive. A strange cycle has been broken.....Mrs. SNEDEGAR was 19 years younger than her mother; 19 years

older than her older child, who in turn became a mother at nineteen. Though born in Virginia, most of her life was spent in the vicinity in which she died, where she was known and loved as a devoted Christian mother and neighbor. She lived more than three score years, yet seeming not to be old and with her faculties not dulled by age, illness nor decay of strength. Taken with only a few days' of extreme illness from the duties and activities in which she found peace and contentment. She died as she had lived, in calm submission to her Heavenly Father's will, with an unfaltering faith in the life and immortality which are brought to light in the gospel she loved. Her relations to others were always kindly and charitable; she bore her trials and sorrows, from which no human lot is free, with, serene composure and with devout submission to the Divine Will; with her Bible as her guide—such a life could hardly fail to be happy. One of her greatest joys in life was in the presence of her children and grandchildren who always gave to her in full measure the loving devotion and consideration accorded to one who has served so well the generation to which they belong; with simplicity, humility, and forgetfulness of self, which constitute the dignity of all Christian service, she rendered unto them, her little church and her community an humble service, thinking always of the great Master who was content to be servant to all. Her illness became acute on Friday and on Saturday her doctor gave up hope, but she lingered through the Sabbath and he succeeding night, the body growing weaker but the mind clear and her soul in perfect peace; in the presence of her youngest daughter, her spirit passed with the dawn of a new day as though she realized that just then a bitter storm was settling over her part of the world, against which she could hold out no longer. Happy, fortunate servant of the Divine Master, to thus pass from the dawn of an earthly day and the approach of the storm to the warm and changeless light of that heavenly world where they have no need of the sun for the Lord God giveth them light and storms are not known. There are thoughts and memories of her as a mother and friend which death only makes more precious and sacred; there is a vacancy which can only be filled by the affections, trusts and hopes which go beyond all that is mortal.

*For her our tears shall fall,*

*For her our prayers ascend,*

*To her our toils and cares be given,*

*Till toils and cares shall end.*

Ellis McCARTY, aged 81 years, died Sunday morning, December 29, 1935, after a few weeks illness with an infected blood stream. On Monday afternoon, his body was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. John H. LIGHT. Thus is noted the passing of one of the best citizens of the Little

Levels District. He came from pioneer stock. His great grandfather, Thomas McCARTY was a soldier of the Revolution, and his grandfather fought in the war of 1812. He was the son of David and Susan HARPER McCARTY, and the last one of their family. He married Sallie HILL, who preceded him to the grave not long since. Their children are Burke of Cass; Richard and Sherman, of Hillsboro, a daughter, Mrs. George BEARD, died some years ago. For a life time, Mr. McCARTY had been a professing Christian, a member of the Southern Methodist Church.

Mrs. Adella DARNELL CARLISLE, 65 years old, wife of George L. CARLISLE, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Saturday morning, March 9, 1935, following an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late James M. And Martha Ann DARNELL, and was born near Ronceverte May 20, 1870. On September 20, 1899, she became the wife of Mr. CARLISLE and they established their home at Hillsboro. To their union six children were born. The first died in infancy. Besides the husband, the following survive: Earl L. CARLISLE, Monte S. CARLISLE, Mrs. V. L. RUTLEDGE and Mrs. S. L. PETTRY, all of Raleigh County, and Miss Helen CARLISLE, at home. Mrs. CARLISLE had been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood. The funeral was conducted at the Hillsboro Methodist Church Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. J. H. LIGHT, and Rev. M. B. CURRY, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

John GALFORD, aged 76 years, is in jail charged with shooting and killing his son-in-law, Frank JORDAN, aged 45 years, Monday afternoon, October 5, 1936, at the Gulford farm on Laurel Creek. The report is that GALFORD got angry with his son-in-law, went for his shot gun, and shot him down at close range. The charge took effect in his breast and he died immediately. Frank JORDAN was one of the children of the late William JORDAN, of Elk. His brother is Robert JORDAN, of Martinson, and his sister is Mrs. E. M. SMITH, of Edray. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. He was a good citizen, and had been employed for years by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in the woods as a loader man. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the West Union Church; burial in the family plot at the Cochran graveyard.

George W. McCOLLAM, aged eighty one years to the day, died Saturday morning, October 23, 1937, at the Meyers Hospital in Philippi, after a lingering illness of many

months duration. Burial on Sunday afternoon in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery, the service being conducted from the Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. B. W. JOHN, The honorary pall bearers were Harlow WAUGH, E. M. RICHARDSON and Forrest D. MALCOMB. Active pall bearers were Cecil CURRY, Charles RICHARDSON, Floyd VIERS, Emmerson SHARP, Adam PENNELL and Calvin W. PRICE. Mr. McCOLLAM was the son of the late James A. And Jane MCCOY McCOLLAM, of Bucks Mountain. He married Jane MOORE, daughter of the late Mr. And Mrs. Aaron MOORE, of Martinson. She preceded him to the grave ten years and one month. There were no children born to this union. Thus is noted the passing of one of the best men the County of Pocahontas has produced. Coming up at a time when the countryside had been destroyed by war, he fitted himself for the profession of teaching. Later he went to Missouri and other western states. Called home by the advancing years of his father, he devoted himself to farming the ancestral acres of the old homestead. When the time came for the development timber and much lumber was marketed by being rafted on Greenbrier River to the railroad, Mr. McCOLLAM was in demand as expert river pilot. Nearly forty years ago he moved to Martinson to engage in the transfer business. Mr. McCOLLAM was of sturdy pioneer stock. His grandfather William McCOLLAM, married Sally DRINNEN, daughter of Lawrence DRINNON, whose wife was a daughter of Jacob MARLIN, the first white resident of Martinson, 1749. Mr. McCOLLAM was a kindly man; a natural born gentleman. He made friends and kept them. He possessed a strong, bright mind, and a keen sense of humor. I treasure his memory as a life long friend.

Burt JOHNSON, Richmond Automobile Dealers garage man, died at noon today at Pattyacay Infirmary of a let injury suffered last Thursday night when an automobile driven by Wallace WORLDS, 21, a mechanic at the Johnson Motor Co., got out of control while being driven down a ramp in the garage and struck Mr. JOHNSON. The blow did not break skin or bone, but ruptured the leg artery just behind the knee. Gangrene developed and it was necessary to amputate the leg. Sunday. Infection set in and despite five blood transfusions, Mr. JOHNSON died after having been unconscious for three days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby SMITH JOHNSON, a son Burt Jr., and a foster daughter, Mrs. Ralph GENTRY. Funeral services were held in Richmond on Saturday, Burial in RichmonCemetery.-Louisville Courier Journal, December 16, 1937. The many friends of Mr. JOHNSON in Pocahontas County will regret to learn of his untimely death. He was the first agricultural agent to be employed inPocahontas County more than twenty years ago.

Wallace CUTLIP, 68 years old, well known farmer of Spring Creek., this county, died of a heart attack, Thursday morning, April 28, 1938, while at work in his garden. He is survived by one brother, Henry A. CUTLIP, of Dillsburg, Pa. And two sisters, Mrs. Maude HILL, and Mrs. George HOLLANDSWORTH, both of Dillsburg. Funeral services were held at Droop Mountain Church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. L. COTTRELL, of Renick. Burial was in the Cutlip Cemetery.

On Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1938, the death angel visited the town of Renick and took out of this life, Maybury Gohcen MYLES, one of Greenbrier's oldest and best citizens. He was the son of Samuel and Rebecca BURR MYLES, and the oldest as well as the last surviving member of his parents' family of seven children. He was born April 14, 1853, and therefore lacked a few days of reaching 85 years. On February 11 he was stricken with paralysis and was confined to his bed until his death and while his suffering was great, he bore it with patience and Christian fortitude, calmly awaiting the end, which he well knew was near. He had a receptive mind and being well read was a entertaining and informed conversationalist on any subject. He was a lifelong member of the M. E. Church, South, faithful to his Church and God. On December 25, 1912, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Florence LITTLE HUBBARD, of Baltimore, Md., who survives. The funeral was conducted on Thursday afternoon at Renick Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev.

J. C. MURPHY, assisted by other ministers of Renick; and the remains were taken to White Oak Grove, there amidst many sorrowing friends and relatives and a profusion of flowers, he was laid to rest in the Myles Cemetery, on the hill overlooking his ancestral home.

*He will linger long in our memory  
As a brother, a friend, a neighbor and*

*A true Christian man.  
His body now returns to dust,  
His soul has gone back to God.*

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Mrs. Anna Ladore CURRY, 67 years old, died at her home at Williamsburg Monday night, April 11, 1938. She was the daughter of Harrison and Caroline HUME. Surviving are her husband, S. L. CURRY; one son, Carl CURRY, of Williamsburg, five daughters, Mrs. Paul BRIGHT, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Ralph JOHNSON, of near

Louisbourg; Mrs. Holmes **NUNNALLY**, of Quinwood; Mrs. Mary **CRANE**, of Renick, Miss Merle Curry, and one adopted daughter, Miss Ruth **CURRY**, at home. Funeral services were held at MACMILLIAN Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary S. **SPITZER**, 83 years old, wife of T. W. **SPITZER**, of Renick's Valley, who died at her home Friday morning, April 8, 1938, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. Burial was in Mountain Gate Cemetery.

Lee **CACKLEY**, aged 76 years one of the best and more prominent citizens of Pocahontas County, died at his home near Millpoint, on Tuesday morning, April 12, 1938. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral will be from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. **KNIGHT**; burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. The surviving children are W. H. **CACKLEY** and Mrs. Joel **BEARD**. Mrs. **CACKLEY** died some years since.

#### **UNDATED ITEMS...**

A few invited guests enjoyed hospitality of Mr. And Mrs., James **SHARP** last Wednesday on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vigil to Mr. Romie **HANNAH**, of Friar's Hill. The happy young couple, accompanied by Cammie **SHARP**, the bride's brother, and Miss Minnie **MACMILLIAN**, of Leonard, went to the home of Rev. J. S. **WICKLINE**, of Falling Spring, and were united in marriage, and returned to Mr. **THARP'S** in the afternoon, where a bountiful table was awaiting them. These young people have many friends to wish them happiness through life. The bride was the recipient of some handsome and useful bridal gifts.

Death has again entered the home of Alvin **MORRISON**, at Loveridge, and claimed for his victim, Oliver, the eldest child, aged 14 years and 3 months. The heart-broken father is almost prostrated with grief, this being the third death in his family in the last six weeks and the forth in the past fourteen months. It would appear that Mr. **MORRISON** has had more than his share of trouble, as he has buried two wives and four children, and has left but one daughter to comfort him.  
The beautiful hymn,

"God moves in a mysterious way,

*His wonders to perform."*

And also,

*God is his own interpreter*

*And He will make it plain,"*

has been very much impressed upon the mind of the writer while thinking of our neighbor's trouble and sorrow. We cannot now in our darkened life see or understand God's ways, but after while all these mysteries will be made plain, and we will see that God made no mistakes and that He has done all things well. Mr. MORRISON had talked with his son during his illness and he told him he was trusting in Jesus, and the father has the assurance that his boy has fallen asleep in the arms of a loving Savior. Mr. MORRISON has many friends to sympathize with and pray with him in this sad time of affliction.

The nuptials of B. F. HANNAH and Miss Lena C. HILL were solemnized by the Rev. S. C. MORGAN at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Peter HILL, in the little valley of Hill's Creek, near Hillsboro, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of last month. The grand old-fashioned farmhouse was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, and after the ceremony all sat down to a wedding dinner beautiful with every sort of a good thing eatable. The dining-room was decorated with snow-ball and ferns. After all had dined, a group of Mr. HILL'S family and also the party from Greenbrier were photographed Then we retired to the beautiful apple groves where the sweet sons of the birds made all cheerful and happy. The day following, the happy pair, accompanied by Mr. Emory McCLUNG and Miss Kate AYERS, and Mr. L. C. HANNAH and Miss D. B. McCLUNG, and others drove to the groom's home in Greenbrier. Among those present were Misses Glenna HILL, Addie WATTS, and Allie McLAUGHLIN. The writer with many others wishes Mr. Hannah and his charming wife a happy and unreadable married life.

A very pretty wedding took place at the M. E. Parsonage, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth NEESE, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Harry S. THIEL, of Wilmington,. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. NEESE, the bride's father. Miss Nellie NEESE, sister of the bride was bride's maid and Mr. John W. MULLIN, of Wilmington, was best man,. The wedding march was played throughout the ceremony by Miss Mildred B. ONLEY. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit. They left on the 3.39 express for Philadelphia, Buffalo and Canada,

on their return they will reside in Wilmington. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Ella THIEL and Mrs. SOLOWAY, of Wilmington, mother and grandmother of the groom; Mr. And Mrs. Ellwood WILLIAMS, of Wilmington; Mr. And Mrs. J. SOLOWAY, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William H. KIRN, Mrs. Harry McCOMB, Messrs. Elbert H. NEESE, Clyde NEESE, Harry NEESE, Mr. And Mrs. C. G. NEESE and son, Miss Nellie NEESE. Mr. John W. MULLIN, of Wilmington; Miss Noble T. JARRELL, of Goldsboro, Md.; Mrs. Grace GLADDEN and two children. Mrs. W. Z. ONLEY and two daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, Miss Madelene NEESE, Rev. And Mrs. G. R. NEESE of Clayton. Mrs. Mamie LITTLEPAGE, wife of Howard LITTLEPAGE, died at her home at Renick on Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and two daughters and a son. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Sunday.

The fine farm residence of Henry W. BEARD of Hillsboro was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been caused from sparks from the kitchen flue falling on the shingle roof of a porch. The house was entirely destroyed but much of the furniture was saved. The loss is around \$5,000. Partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Alice Mary HORNE BLAKE, widow of William B. BLAKE, Sr., founder and long-time editor of the West Virginian News, died Friday evening, March 13, 1942, at her home in Ronceverte. In October last she passed her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. She was born October 6, 1850, near Mount Solon, Augusta County, Va., daughter of the late Strother and Sarah MILLER HORNE. Before her marriage, both she and her husband were connected with the music and book publishing house of Ruebush, Kieffer & Co., at Dayton, Va. And lived there until 1889, when Mr. BLAKE disposed of his interests in the concern and they moved to Ronceverte, to become a partner in a newly-established newspaper, the Valley Messenger, which later was merged with THE NEWS, established as a separate paper in 1897 and combined in 1901. Her husband preceeded her in death, December 4, 1938. Besides the present publishers of this paper, Wm. B. BLAKE, Jr. And Edw.L. BLAKE, two other sons and a daughter survive. They are Charles S. BLAKE of Somerset, Ky., And Robert Russell BLAKE of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. J. Wade BELL, Louisbourg; four grandsons, four granddaughters and two great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements were made in accordance with several requests, a brief service for the family and relatives proceeded a simple funeral service at the grave in Riverview Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. Carroll THORN, of the Episcopal Church, read these services. Pallbearers were: Warren GRAVES, J. William LEE, Edgar F. DICKSON, Eugene STONE, James J. GILHOOLEY, O. E. YOUNG, John YOUNG and Harvey HANDLEY. The last seventeen months of her full and worthy life were inactive only because a hip injury limited her to a wheel-chair and bed. She was fortunate in being attended through this period faithfully, tenderly by Miss Anna REYNOLDS, as nurse and constant companion. With whom a friendship had been formed as a neighbor before her misfortune, growing to mutual affection as time passed.

**OUR MOTHER.....(Continued for Alice Mary Horne Blake.)**

With the passing of our mother last Friday, not only the editors and publishers in a personal sense lost their mother, but in a very real sense this newspaper lost its mother too. She felt herself a part of it. This newspaper has been blessed by her deep interest and helpfulness from its founding almost to her very last hours. Up to November 1940, she sought ways to help out with its production. In the early days it was to help with the hand folding before the machine, and all through the years a regular task, rarely missed for any reason, was the single-wrapping. She insisted upon doing this long after she could not conceal the slowing of age and against orders, even threats, for she did not "take orders from her boys."

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Early the morning of November 6, 1940, she fell while starting her household duties for the day and sustained a hip injury which ended many of her activities. Becoming resigned to a wheelchair was not to her liking, and she lived not only hopefully but expectantly that she would be restored to her feet, that she would again take up the active duties that she enjoyed, that she could help instead of being helped. More poignant than the shock of injury, possibly, was her thought that her ability for usefulness might be ended. Although not all those last months were pain and unhappiness to her, they were far from what suited her active, wholly unselfish, helpful nature.

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Our mother passed away Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Being what she was, besides the most wonderful mother and remarkable woman on earth in many respects, she been conscious, untortured by pain, she would have given some sign of recognizing the coincidence, for rare wit was a part of her, and she paid old-fashioned deference to most of the common superstitions—planted things by the moon and the almanac and

accepted with a wry wince that was pure make-up all chiding for arranging that no important work was started on a Friday, and the like.

Some things dear to obituary writers are omitted only at pain of creating misunderstanding. "Ma" BLAKE was firm and steadfast in her faith and deeply religious, though not a church woman,. Largely through pressure of home duties she became an individualist in religion. In girl-hood and early womanhood she held church connection, taught in Sunday School, worked daily in an atmosphere of sacred music. She was, indeed, credited with the origin of a remark, quoted anonymously perhaps to this time, and at once characteristic of her wit and realistic attitude toward sanctity, In a church group which was discussing the comparative religious power of two brothers who were called to the ministry from one Virginia family, she observed that "John was called by God and his brother David. Her life summed up religion, ethics, love, in three words of increasing crescendo—she "gave, gave, gave." She expected no return; she received 20 years more than the Biblical span in which to give more.

This is the end of all the wonderful items saved for us by Sarah V. HILL  
**MACMILLIAN.**

I have saved for last the obituary, a shortened Editorial of the above Alice Mary HORNE BLAKE's husband, William Burdine BLAKE.

A gentle soul passed out peacefully at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, December 4 1938, that of William Burdine BLAKE, whose name and spirit have been connected with this newspaper since its founding. He had long since passed the allotted span of three score and ten —nearly seventeen years beyond them—but fortunately contrary to what we are given to expect , these borrowed years were spent comfortably, happily and contentedly, although the last three years his inclination was to remain in bed and pass away the time reading. Wednesday his frail body fell prey to a cold and pneumonia rapidly developed. Only during this period did his body suffer wracking and his spirit became depressed. It would be difficult to speak of this life, fuller than ordinary and good in its works, without encomium to the living—one who was by his side more than 60 years, ministering with unfaltering vigil to the care of his naturally frail physique and, heedless for herself, lighting his burdens daily. Although two years his senior in age, his faithful helpmate survives and continues active in her 90<sup>th</sup> year. His newspaper career and his residence in West Virginia and Ronceverte have been concurrent—about 51 years—making him eligible to membership in the "50 Year Club"

of the West Virginia Newspaper Council. Four members of this honorary organization now survive. Born at Ironton, Ohio, January 21, 1852, a son of Burdine and Mary Ellen **MURRAY BLAKE**, the family moved to London, Ohio, when he was an infant. There the third year of the Civil War found him motherless and the youngest of three boys, at the age of 12. Desiring to be with his father, and passing for 16, he was accepted in his father's company of the 154<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry, as a drummer boy and messenger, and saw service and participated in minor engagements along the northern border of West Virginia, in the Antietam section of Pennsylvania and adjacent Maryland. He received a bullet wound through the hand during his service with the Union Army. Returning to London, Ohio, after the War, he served an apprenticeship in a local newspaper office, and at a very early age worked on newspapers in Springfield, Columbus and Cincinnati. His next older brother, the late Daniel F. **BLAKE**, of Kansas City, Mo., had made a connection with an ambitious foundling publishing business in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. At Singers Glen, where Solomon, Timothy and Benj. **FUNK** were putting together a venture in music publishing. Believing that his health was being impaired by night work in stuffy quarters on daily newspapers, he readily accepted a call in 1872, at 20 to the embryo business that grew and flourished for many years in the Virginia Valley. Soon after he joined them, the **FUNKS** merged their forces with a rival concern and the business moved from "the Glen" to nearby Dayton as the Ruebush, Kieffer Company. Aldine S. **KIEFFER**, a Southern poet of note, was one of this company of idyllic spirits. These were years of a musical awakening in the rural South, of singing masters and singing schools, teaching the evangelical power of the hymns produced prolifically during the period. In its heyday, this concern employed 25 to 30 people directly, and many more indirectly, issued thousands, perhaps millions of hymnals and song books which circulated throughout the South, and also issued a monthly journal of poetry and music, *The Musical Million*. More or less in connection with it, but certainly because of it, a seminary of music was established and still runs through now perhaps with less emphasis than then on music. From it also were released the traveling army of old-time singing teachers who held forth in rural schools and churches. Because organs were rare, even in churches of the rural sections, the skill of singing "by note" had to be acquired, so that a song unheard could be sung by a congregation. The firm used a patented short cut to musical skill, a character or "shape" note which it believed would more rapidly spread musical knowledge. At Dayton, Va., he met and married Alice Mary **HORNE**, of Augusta County, Va., who had become connected with the publishing business there as supervisor of the folding and bindery rooms, a division employing a dozen or more girls. Her skill and acquaintance with the production of the printed word, has been of

no little help in his beginning here and his later work and that of his successors down to this day. She still insists upon performing a weekly task in the production of this newspaper and refuses to be denied. Coming to Roncverte in 1887, he became associated with the late J. W. HESS in the publication of "The Ronceverte News," a small purely local weekly launched about 1885 by Burke & Hess.

Richard BURKE had just died and HESS was seeking a partner. After a year or two, HESS made a strike in a Virginia boom-town real estate speculation and withdrew. The scope of the paper was broadened somewhat and the name changed to THE VALLEY MESSENGER, continuing thus until 1901, when it was absorbed by the present paper. The West Virginia News had been established in 1897 as a Republican party organ, and both papers were issued from the same plant until they were merged. He was editor and publisher of this paper until 1905, when his son, Wm. B.

BLAKE, Jr., became his partner and was co-editor and publisher until 1920., when a younger son, Edward L. BLAKE became associate editor and publisher, and he retired with the honorary title of editor emeritus, continuing some years after that as the contributor of the column he originated—"Bottled in Bond Besides his widow, four sons and a daughter survive. They are Charles S. BLAKE, of Somerset, Ky., Robert Russell BLAKE, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. J. Wade BELL, of Louisbourg, and the publishers of this paper.